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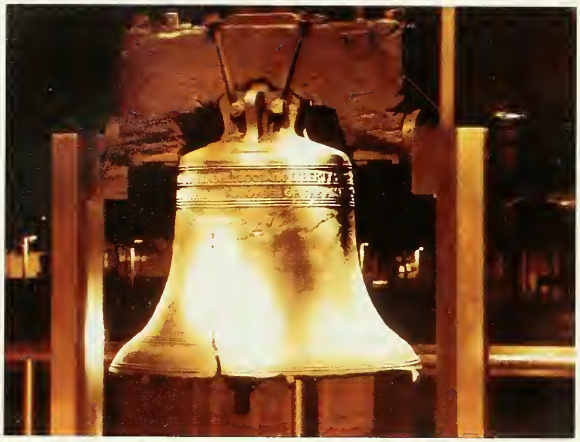

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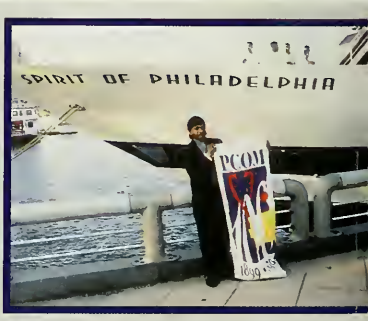
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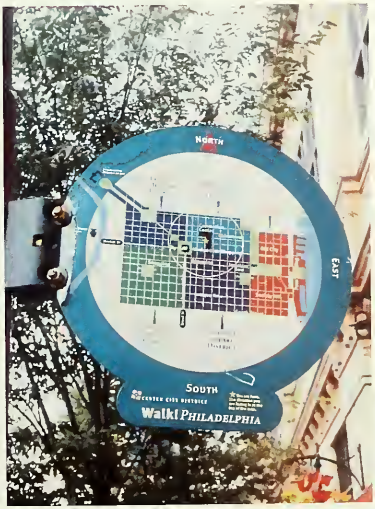

You'll be on your way up...

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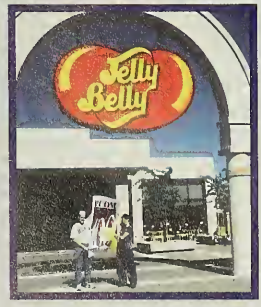
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You'll be seeing great sights...

You'll join the high fliers...

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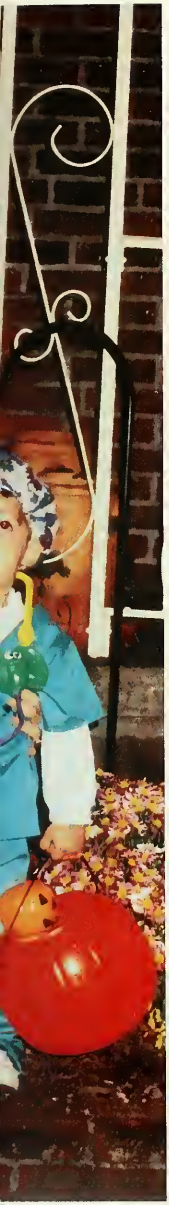
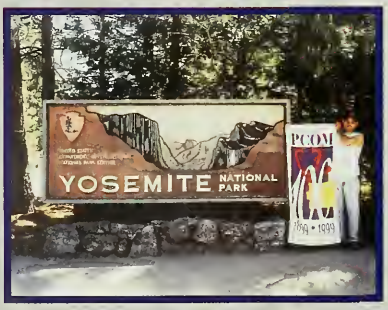
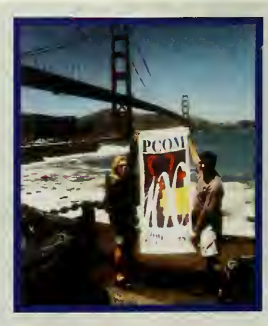


Who soar to high heights.

And will you succeed?





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Yes!
You will indeed!

So... get on your way!

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

PCOM Class of 2001:

Can you remember back to the day that you decided that you wanted to become a physician? It occurred at a different point in each of our lives. Some of us knew this to be our calling early in our lives,while others of us traveled winding roads to led us to this realization. Regardless of when we each decided or for what reasons, we each came to the conclusion to commit our lives to caring for others.

Can you remember the day you received your acceptance letter to PCOM? The grief was over. Each of us was "in". Less than a year later we began classes at PCOM, and our career path to becoming a physician took on a whole new form. Medical school wasted no time in becoming a unique and challenging experience to each of us.

Can you remember the first day of classes? We piled into Ginsberg Amphitheater for the first time. As a group we had a diverse background, but we all shared a common goal. Whether we arrived as friends from undergraduate school or the masters program or without knowing anyone, we each made new friends and quickly became the Class of 2001. The friendships we would build would come to serve as our motivation and support throughout our education and beyond.

During our first two years we endured the nonstop influx of information that was thrown at us. We were challenged by Dr. Miller and Gross Anatomy right away. Dr. Kvist taught us to envision embryologic development as a loaf of bread, while Dr. Weinstein brought her enthusiasm to teaching us Cellular Biology. Soon after Dr. Mochen dropped the Biochemical bomb on us, and as we each struggled to recover Dr. Goldstein began to introduce us to the world of drugs. The "South Philly Gang" stepped in just in time to give us a fresh breath and teach us Pulmonology, and Dr. Kornberg explained to us the whole concept of "lub-dub". And without any confusion, Dr. Kriebel brought us the organized world of Neuroscience. Throughout all of this Dr. Nicholas taught us what makes us Osteopathic Physicians, and Dr. Fogel perfectly illustrated disease processes and taught each of us to think like a physician. Thanks mostly to an easy-to-follow class schedule and "flawless" scribe notes we each made it to the clinical years. After enjoying sufficient time to prepare for and take Comlex I, we separated and began our clinical rotations. Although we each had our own unique collection of rotations, we still shared a common ground known as Dr. Meals' Radiologic Extravaganza.

Everything aside, the most important point is that we all made it through being medical students and are preparing to enter a new realm of our careers in medicine. PCOM and the experience of medical school was something different to each one of us. We individually endured our own hardships and tragedies and celebrated our successes, but more importantly we came together as a class in times of crisis and celebration. Through our education at PCOM we each met new people who would become such important parts of our lives from hereon. Being a part of the PCOM Class of 2001 is something that I will always be proud of and I hope all of you share that feeling. I sincerely wish each of you the most prosperity and pleasure in your lives both professionally and personally.

R. Scott Cook

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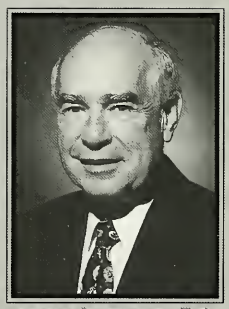

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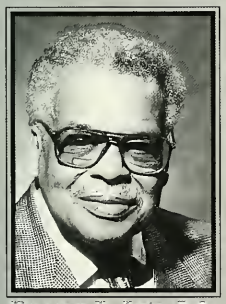
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June 2001

Dear Class of 2001:

I extend heartfelt congratulations to you, the 110th graduating class of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Because of the knowledge you have gained at PCOM you are about to become the recipient of life's greatest gift, the knowledge that the lives of others are brighter by virtue of your presence in them. The entire PCOM community could not be prouder of you or happier for you!

Please know that you will always be part of the PCOM Family and that we want you to walk life's journey with us. When times are good, we will be there to celebrate with you. When times are challenging, you will never walk the journey alone. PCOM is, and will always be, your family.

May your careers as osteopathic physicians bring you fulfillment and joy. And, may we gather often in the days ahead to share all that life has to offer.

God bless you!

With warmest regards,

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Dear Colleagues:

Your class, the Class of 2001, is unique in two ways. First, it is the first class of the new millennium and second, it parallels characteristics of the ending of the last millennium and the beginning of the new. The world approached the ending of the last millennium with some fears, curiosities and trepidation, but the world conquered and moved on. The same may be said for your medical education. I am sure most of you entered the halls of PCOM with similar fears, curiosities and trepidation, but you have also conquered and will move on! The world now faces the new millennium with a different perspective. As each of you leaves four years of medical education behind, you now move on as an osteopathic physician.

As you enter the next phase of your career, please remember that you are a part of the PCOM family and we wish you all the best life holds for you. As a member of this family, you are always welcomed back. I advise you to nurture the relationships you have developed with classmates over the last few years for they will serve you and sustain you in the future. And then there is your fellow mankind. Serve your patients well for they have entrusted their well being to your care. Recognize that your patients approach their health with the same trepidation and fears that you once had as a medical student. Help them conquer their trepidation and fears and to move on in good health and peace of mind!

Be well and be happy!

Sincerely,

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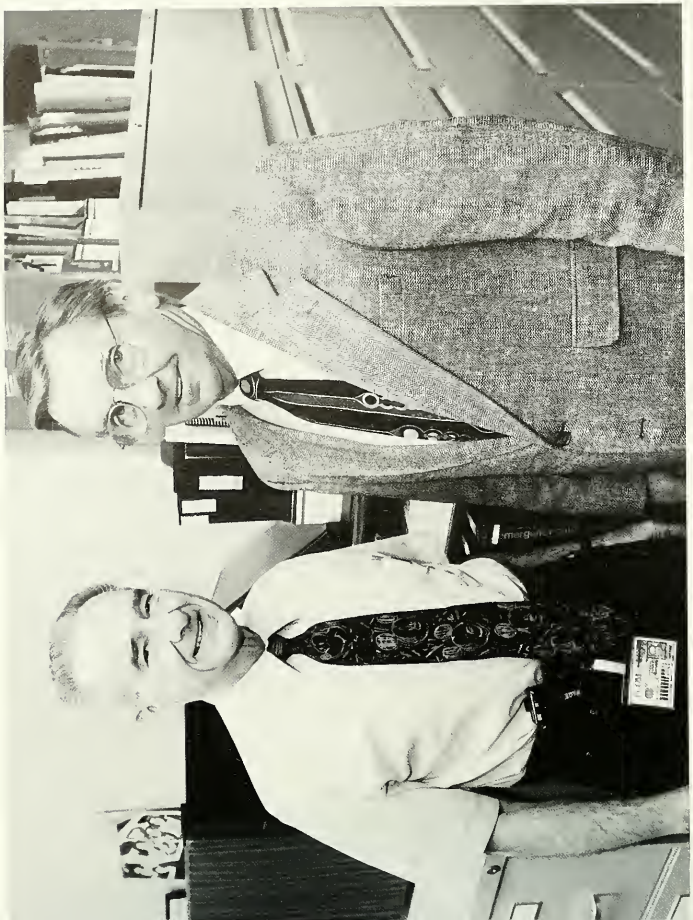

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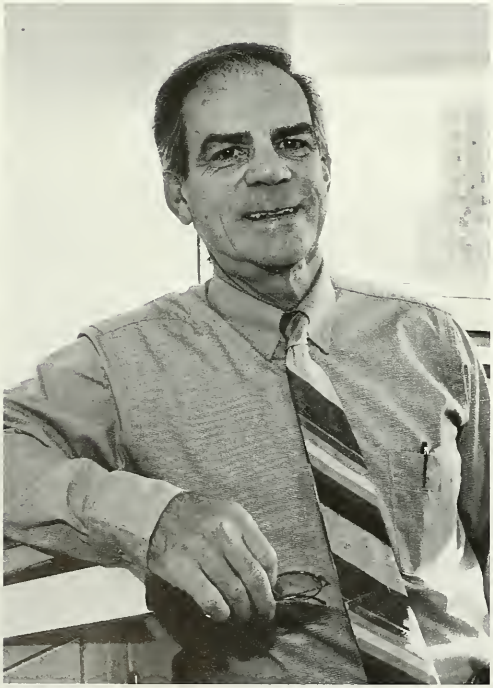

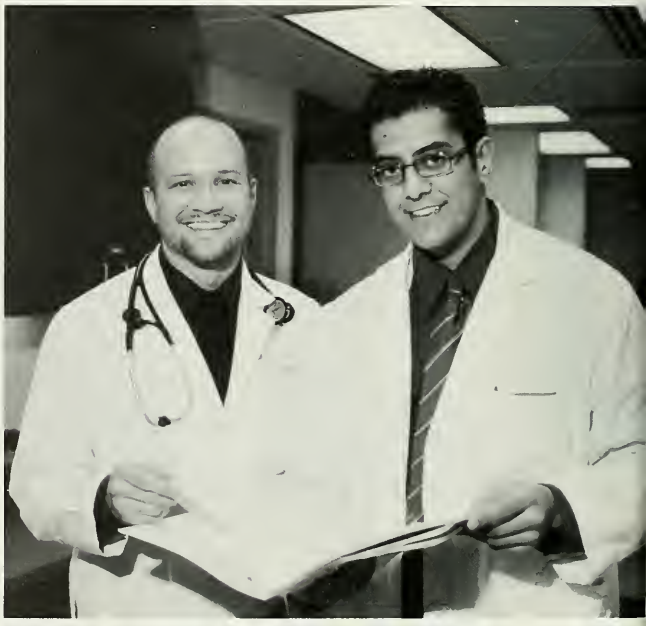

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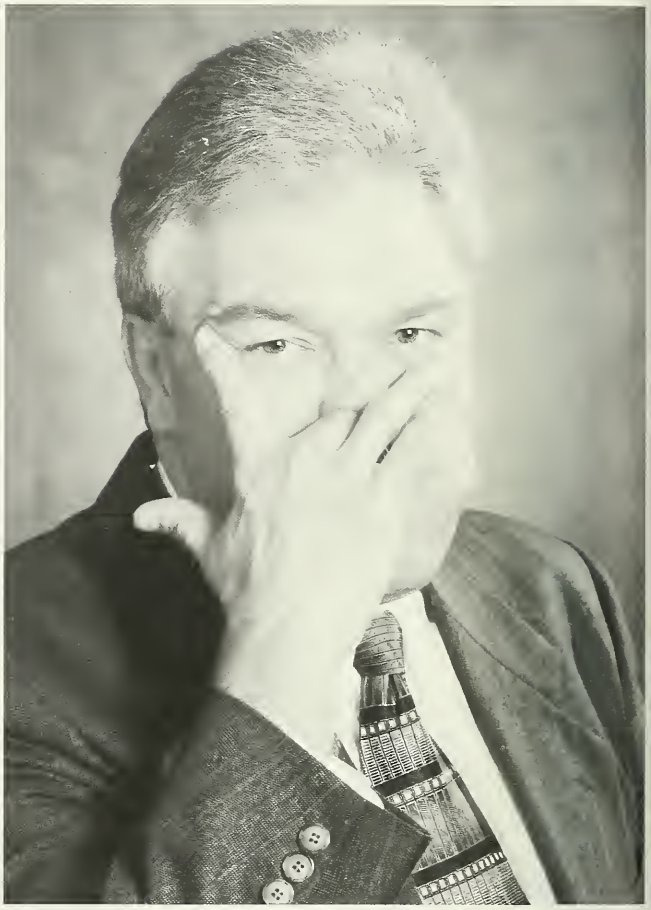

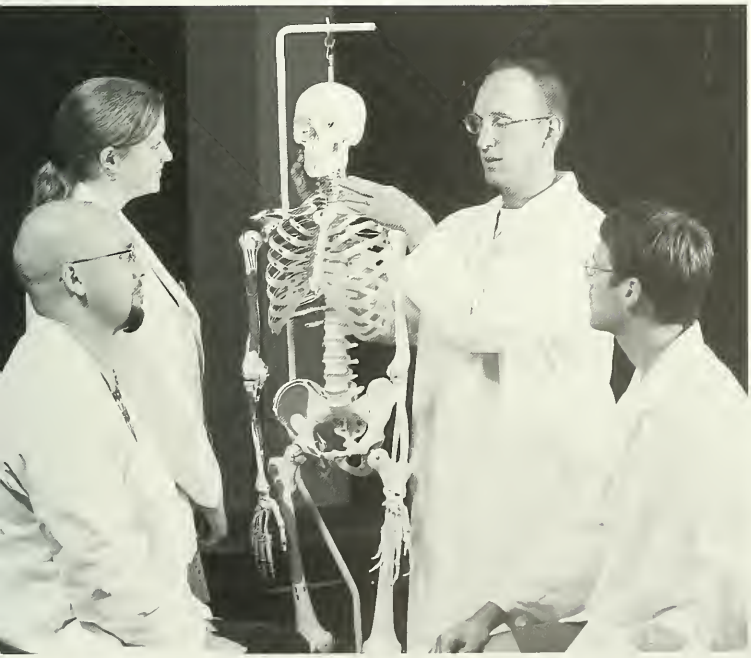

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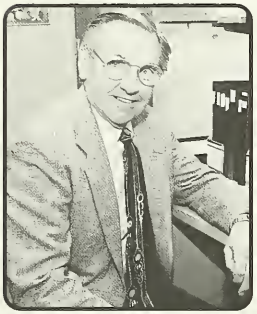

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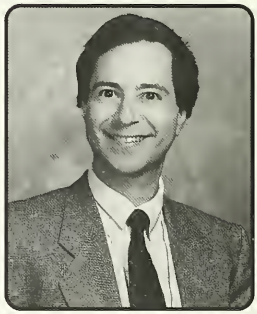

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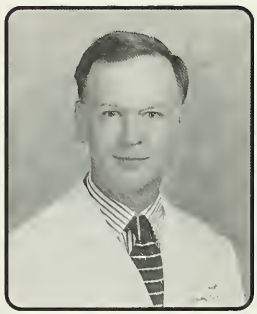

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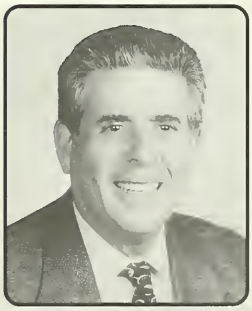

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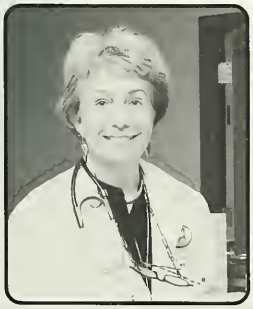

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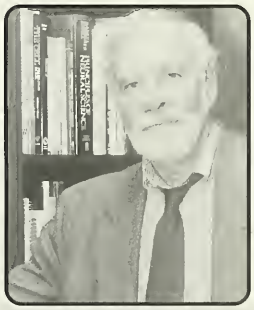

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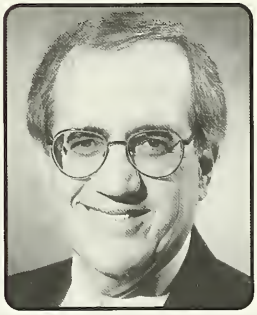

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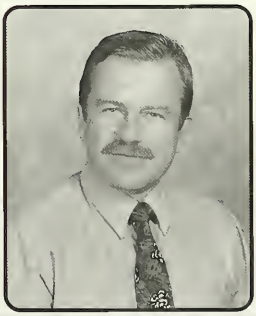

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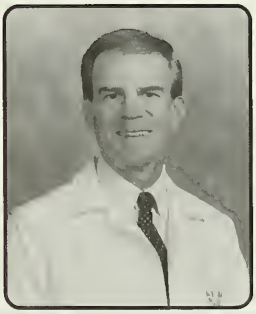

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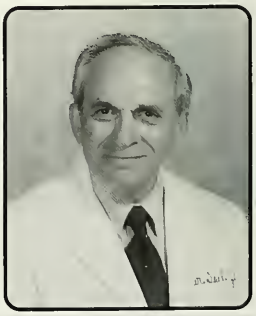

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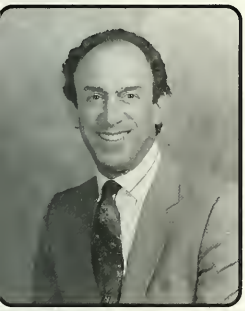

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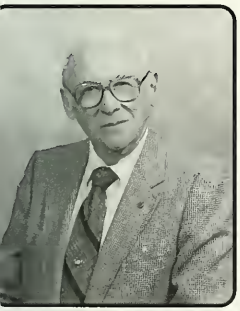

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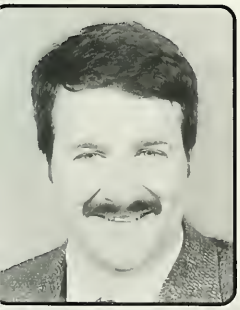

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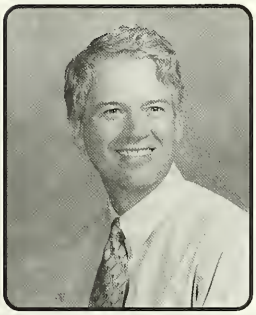

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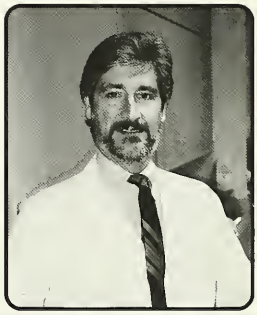

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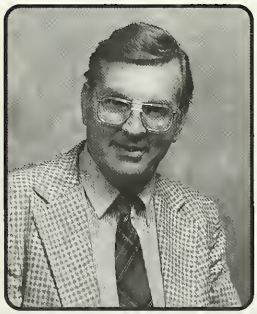

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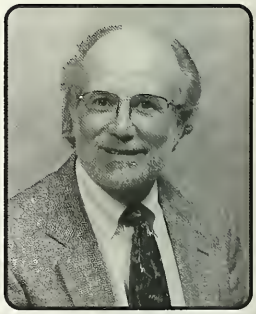
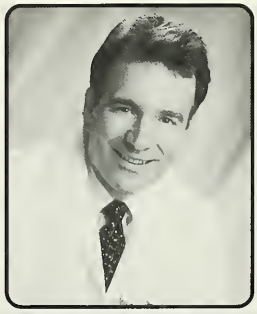
Daniel Parenti, D.O.
Pulmonary



Richard Pascucci, D.O.
Rheumatology

Eva Placentra-Sesso, D.O.
Cardiology

Jennifer Prescott, D.O.
Cambria HCC



Stephen Purcell, D.O.
Dermatology

Robert Ravetz, D.O.
Psychiatry

Michael Shank, D.O.
Anatomy

Arthur Sesso, D.O.
Surgery

John Simelaro, D.O.
Pulmonology

Peggy Stewart, Ph.D.
Pharmacology

Etheldra Templeton, M.S.
Library Sciences

Ruth Thornton, Ph.D.
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

Kenneth Veit, D.O.
Family Practice

Michael Venditto, D.O.
Pulmonology

Elaine Venuti, M.S.
Pathology/Microbiology

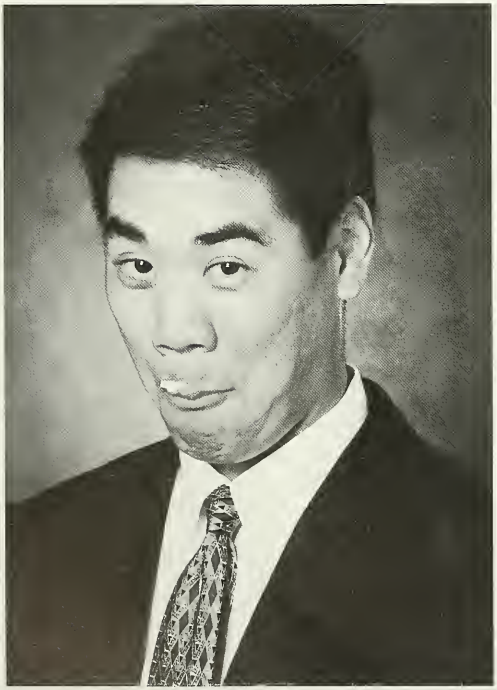
Todd Vladyka, D.O.
Family Medicine

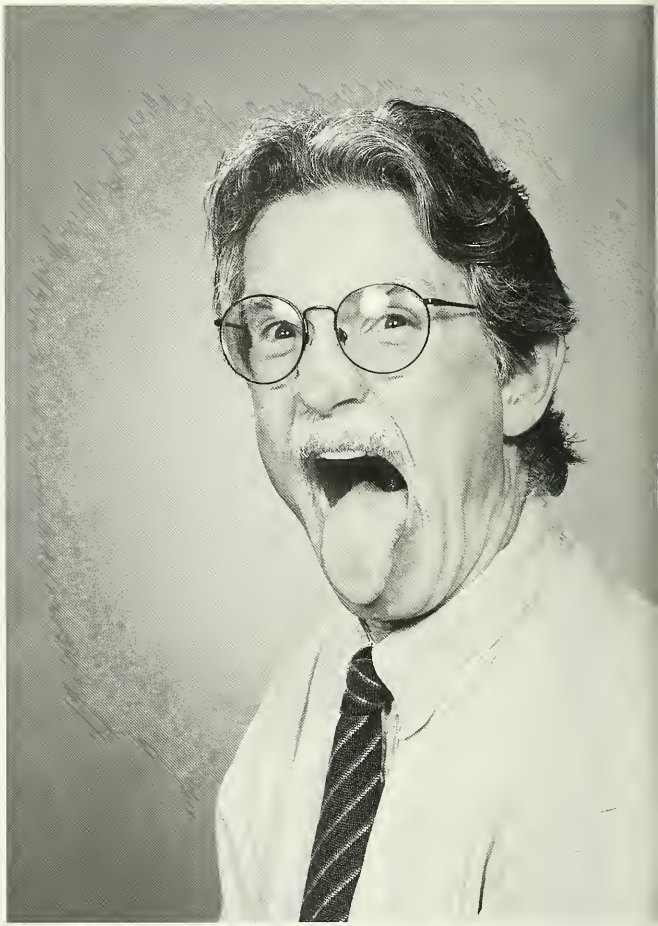
Rosemary Vickers, D.O.
Pediatrics

Barbara Williams, D.O.
Cambria HCC

Galen Young, Sr., D.O.
OMM

David Kuo, D.O.
Roxborough HCC





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Organizations

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
MENS ET MANUS
1899

A CAPPELLA

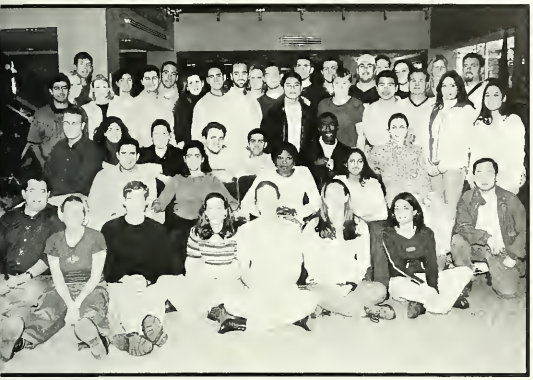
2000-2001

ACOFP

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

AHMA

American Holistic Medical Association



AMA-MSS

American Medical Association
Medical Student Section

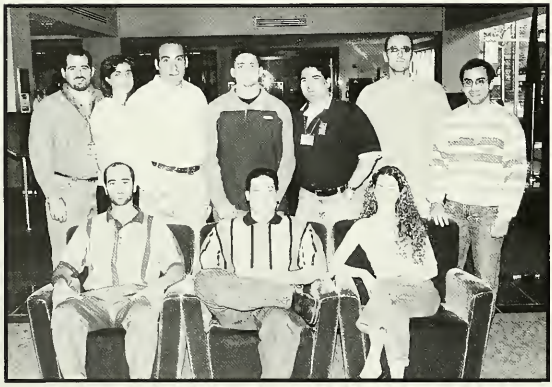
AMOPS

Association of Military Osteopathic
Physicians and Surgeons

AMWA

American Medical Women's Association

APAMSA



CIAO

Community of Italian American Osteopaths

CMDS

Christian Medical and Dental Society

Daniel Wisely, D.O. Surgery Club

2000-2001

Emanual Fliegelman, D.O. OB/GYN Club

2000-2001

Emergency Medicine Club

2000-2001

Ethics Committee

2000-2001

Follies 2000

2000-2001

Geriatrics Club

2000-2001

Golf Club

2000-2001

IMA

Indian Medical Association

Internal Medicine Club

2000-2001

Jewish Physicians Network

2000-2001

NBLHO

National Black Latino Health Organization

Nutrition Club

2000-2001

Pathology Club

2000-2001

Physicians for Social Responsibility

2000-2001

Public Health Club

2000-2001

Robert Berger, D.O. Pediatrics Club

2000-2001

Roller Hockey Club

2000-2001

Rowing Club

2000-2001

Runners' Club

2000-2001

Science in Medicine

2000-2001

Sigma Sigma Phi

2000-2001

SNMA

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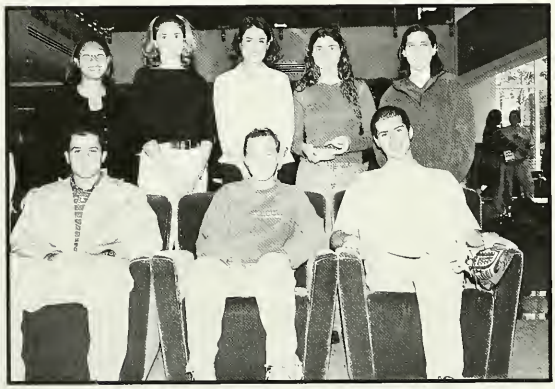

Soccer Club

2000-2001

SOMA

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Sports Medicine Club

2000-2001

Student Government Association

2000-2001

Student Government Association

Executive Board

Synapsis 2001

2000-2001

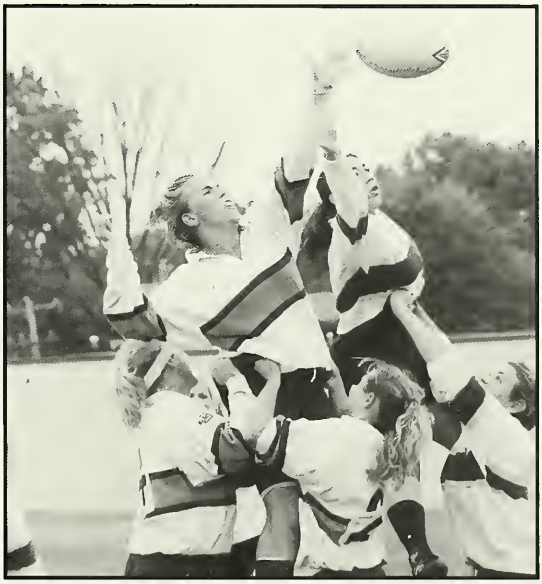
UAAO

Undergraduate Academy of American Osteopaths

Women's Rugby

2000-2001

CMDS Emergency Medicine Club Ethics Committee Follies 2000 Geriatrics Club Golf Club Holistic Medicine

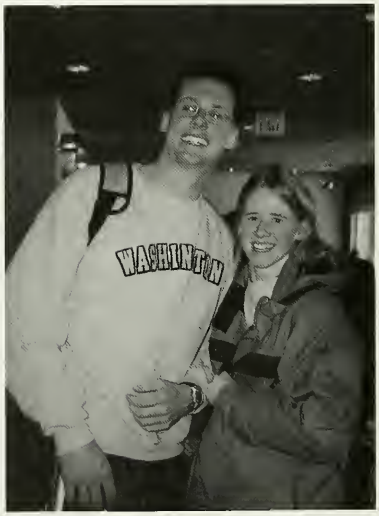


Internal Medicine Club IMA JPN Men's Basketball Men's Rugby Men's Soccer NBLHO Nutrition Club OB/GYN Club Pathology Club Pediatrics Club

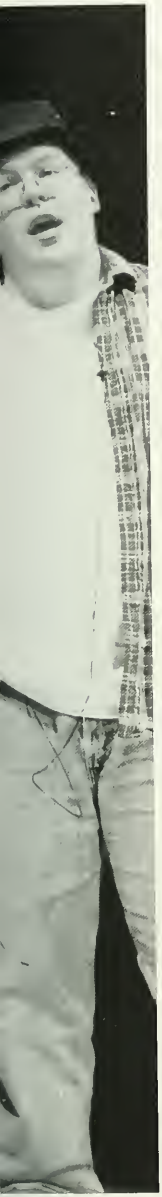
Rowing Club Runners' Club Science in Medicine Sigma Sigma Phi SNMA Sports Medicine Club SOMA

Student Life

Out there things can happen and frequently do

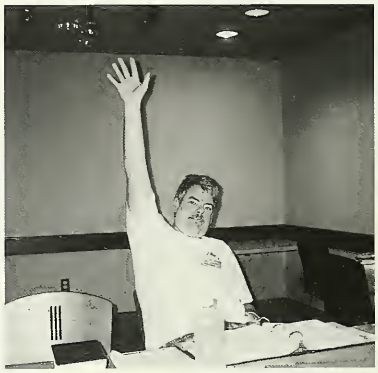


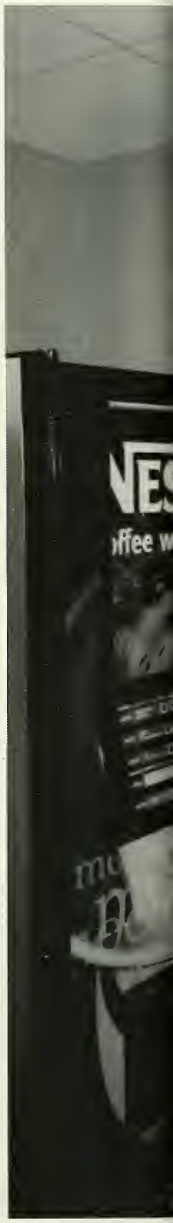
Bring it On!

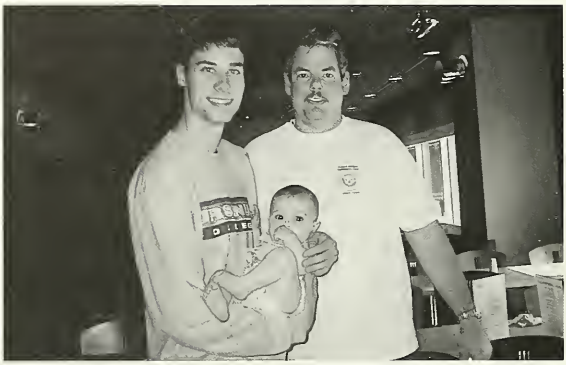


To people as brainy and footsy as you!

You won't lag behind because you'll have the speed...







PLOW

You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead.

Class of 2002

PCOM tuition hits you where it hurts...a little lower guys

The Three Stooges...Moe, Larry, and The Moyel?

Janel wearing some big beer goggles

PCOM's not-so-famous Pocket Pinball Team

What Lewbart will do for a dollar

All Smiles

L'OREAL #5...because we're worth it!

Who said med school is miserable?

Class of 2002

End of year 2 party at the Brew Pub

Don't squeeze the Charmin

Do you think Steve will give me one of his women?

The Mona DeLuca

PCOM Prom 2000

If Dr. Jeck could see me now!!

Class of 2002

Drinking Buddies

Nice ASSterisk!

It's good to be the king!

Home Schoolers Anonymous meeting

Fig Leaf Envy

Cobart Harr...a few too many

First dinner... then a tango

Dr. Jekyl meets da hood

Class of 2002

Dr. Mochan gets a "feel" for the community

Spring Dinner Dance 2000

ACOFP on their DAM tour

Mark practices his breast exam

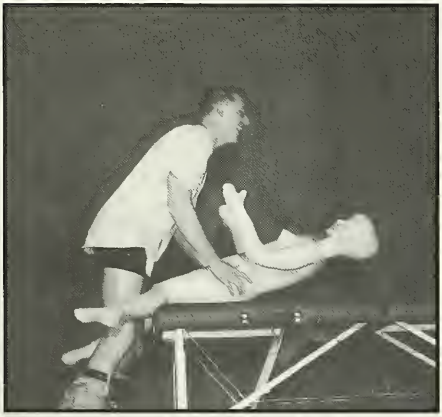
Buck up Maureen, OMM is almost over

Say no to crack!

Class of 2002

They won't show up to class, but just mention free beer...

If looks could kill



Bret Smith's pelvic diaphragm release

Adam and Andy's mating call...hey that doesn't sound like a sheep

Blair Witch 3 tryouts

It's Miller Time!!!

Tough Guy Tony

I can't breathe... and I LIKE IT!!!

Class of 2002

In search of booty at The Cave

An Indecent Proposal

You can dress them up and you can take them out

Opening Day for squirrel hunting season

Russ Bear's wedding with an appearance by Doug Kuo

I'm going home with him?!!!

Class of 2003

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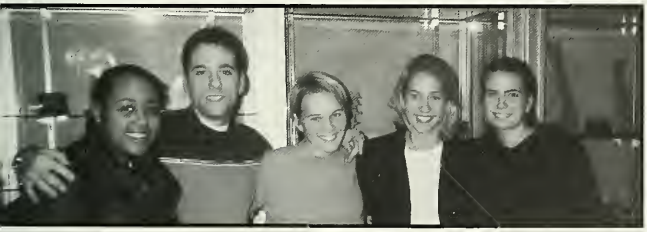

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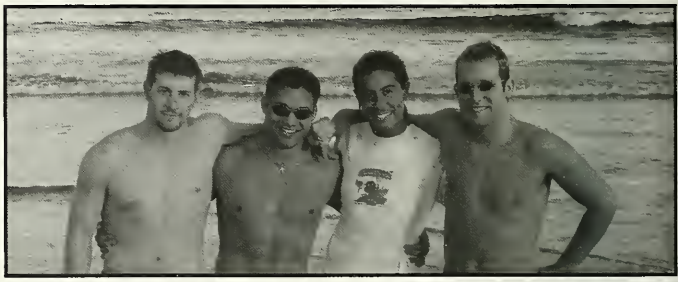

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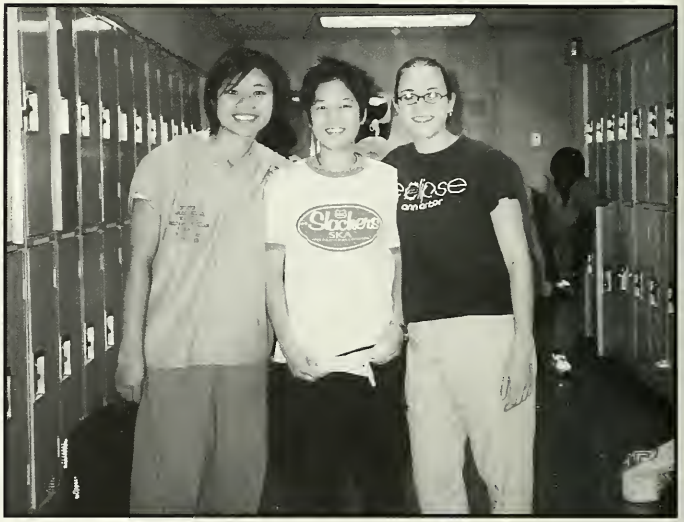

Class of 2004

Student Life

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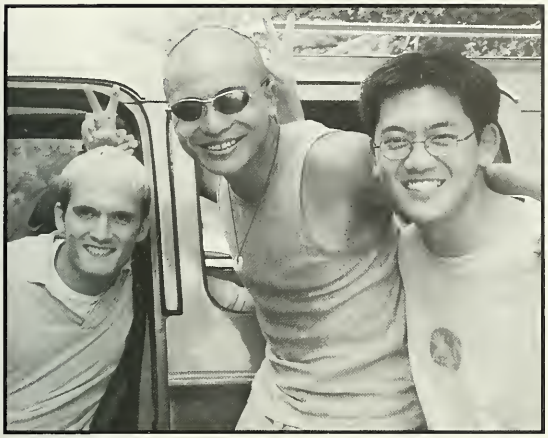

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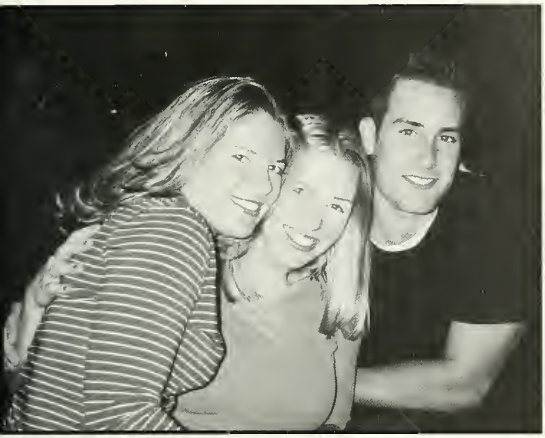

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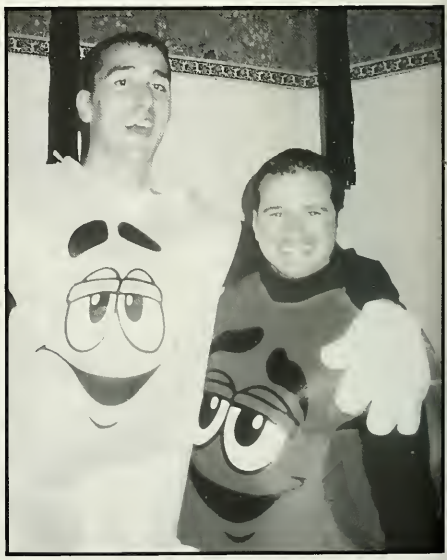

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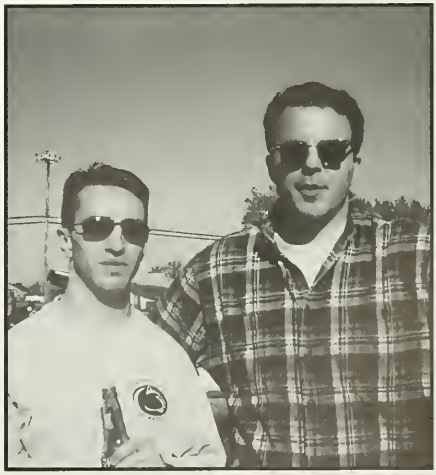


PA Class of 2002

Sonja and Carolyn...attentive at lecture...NOT!

Brian and Ray after a much needed nap

For some, coloring proves more challenging than cardiology

Clowning Around

PA Class of 2002

Lauren, Eunice, and Rakhi

PA Class of 2002...the next survivor cast

Ray, Loretta, Erin, and Danielle bonding on Halloween

Congratulations to the PA class of 2001 upon your graduation and best of luck in your future endeavors.

Be proud of your accomplishments and continue to strive for excellence as health care providers.

Best Wishes from the PA Class of 2002
and the PA Program Faculty

Biomedical Sciences

The Biomedical Sciences program offers a broad content base in the basic biomedical sciences with an emphasis on clinically relevant material and its application in medicine. This program is designed for the college graduate who is preparing for admission to a medical school or health professions degree program. It is expected that many students will be accepted to professional school upon completeion of their first year, but students may decide to continue into their second year to obtain the Master of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences.

Biomedical Sciences
Class of 2001

Kimberly Baldwin
Heidi Dorfman
Karen Flotildes
Stuart Hershman
Jeromy Hodges
Stephanie Iem
Joseph Ignacio
Kosunique Jenkins
Shaneek Johnson
Patricia Jones
Anita Ketty
Suzanne Kuttler
Emily Lawrence
Jason Litsky
John McMahon
Stacey Parker
Thomas Pirosko
Donna Winter

Biomedical Sciences
Class of 2002

Darryl Arnold
Tamara Artman
David Askin
Jeffrey Bauder
Tonja Bennett
Dmitry Berlin
Nicholas Bower
Corynne Boyer
Marcella Brown
Melissa Brown
Russell Brown
Courtney Canale
Kevin Carneiro
Tara Cohen
Brian Costello
George De Cardona
Wadell Dockery
Anthony Falvello
Kerwyn Flowers
Eric Gajewski
Kelly Gannon
Cyriac George
Kimberly Howard
La Toya Jackson
Bahar Jahanbin
Robert Kelly
Yolanda Lazier
Shannin Lewis
Anthony LoMonaco
George McKay
Sean McMillan
Jason Mensah
John Morgan
Stephanie Morris
Sharon O'Brien
Crystale Oakman
Robert Oristaglio
Margie Orris
Jordanna Perlman
Christopher Pugh
Eric Rich
Richard Shaw
Michael Stulak
Rafel Subernat
Charlene Talley
Allison Wawer

D.O. / M.B.A.

The D.O./M.B.A. program offers future physicians the opportunity to gain the business management expertise needed to complement their medical training to successfully run a private practice or manage in a health care setting. Students complete five years of study in a special joint degree program at PCOM in affiliation with Saint Joseph's University leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and the Master of Business Administration.

M.B.A. Class of 1999

Mark Burne
Jehrib Cabarlo
Timothy Gray
Michael Krafchick
T. Casey McCullough
Neil Mushlin
Melissa Sheehan
Jason Vieder

M.B.A. Class of 2000

David Charles
Shane Chittenden
Joshua Coren
Jeffrey Dare
Ryan Fields
Damean Freas
Nicole Heath
Ami Joshi
Rachel Lowney
Kristin Shankweiler
Jonathan Shingles
Dheeraj Taranath
Paul Ufberg

M.B.A. Class of 2001

Stephanie Claypool
Brian Jacobs
Keith Leaphart
Ann Marie Stephenson
Yolanda Tun-Chiong
Betty Wang
Doreen Vincent

M.B.A. Class of 2002

Jeremy Aikey
Avidon Appel
Naiema Benson
Aaron Blom
Brijesh Bodiwala
Candice Capstick
Ali-Reza Ekbatani
Behrang Emami
Kim Kuczinski
Manisha Naik
Ameet Parikh
Wendis Santana
Joshua Thomas

D.O. / M.P.H.

The D.O./M.P.H. program specializes in community health education and prepares physicians to serve as public health officials and to fill positions in community, government and health care agencies. Students complete five years of study in a special joint degree program at PCOM in affiliation with Temple University leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and the Master of Public Health.

M.P.H. Class of 2000

Maureen Gavin
Christopher James
Alison Lorry

OMM Fellows

"Remove all obstructions and when it is intelligently done, Nature will kindly do the rest. Harmony only dwells where obstructions do not exist."

A.T. Still

OMM Fellows

"The most sublime thought I ever had in my life is concerning the machinery and the works as I found them in the human construction, faithfully executing all of the known duties and the beauties of life."

A.T. Still

Seniors

John Donald Kearney

I went to the woods because I wanted to live deliberately...
I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life!

To put to rest all that was not life...
And not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.

Henry David Thoreau

For all the smiles you gave

and

all the hearts you touched...

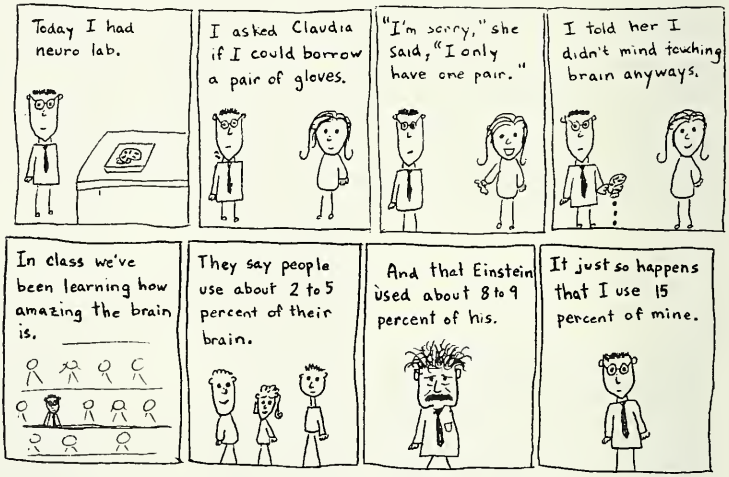
We will

forever

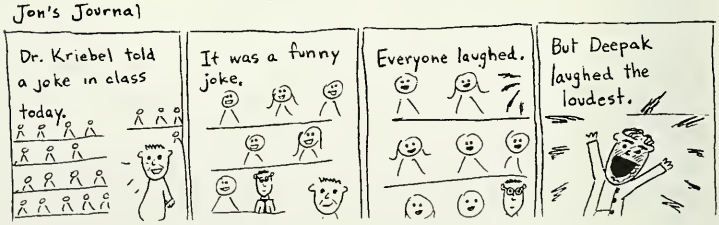
love and cherish you

J.D.

Jon's Journal



Jon's Journal



Oh, the places

Timeline 2001

we've been!

Fall Trimester (1997-98)

CURRICULUM

Human Anatomy and Development (19 Credits)
Histology (5 Credits)
Primary Care Skills/Physical Diagnosis (3 Credits)
Osteopathic Principles and Practice (3 Credits)

AUGUST 13-15, 1997
Registration/Orientation for the Class of 2001.

AUGUST 13, 1997
Tara Heintz's nephew, Alex Heintz, is born on the first day of registration!

AUGUST 14, 1997
PCOM class of 2001 gets its first taste of Arena's Bar in East Falls.

AUGUST 18, 1997
Hold on to your seats, race fans
...Classes begin!

AUGUST 18, 1997
At midnight, Ken Bunning puts on his white coat for the first time . . . the coat is not removed until graduation.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1997
Kevin Ott, trying to emulate his idol David Copperfield's famous magic trick, accidentally bisects his cadaver.
David Keller is not amused.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1997
After a grueling anatomy exam and a few cold ones on Alumni Field, the Class of 2001 discovers some of the finer "points" of The Five Points!

OCTOBER 14, 1997
While doing some group study, Ken Andrejko remarks to Dominic Valentino and Steve Santangelo, "Hey, that Connie girl in our class is really nice."

NOVEMBER 12, 1997
Amanda Caliapari and Chris Vaglia are engaged.

NOVEMBER 15, 1997
Shane Banks proposes to Julie Cwikla at Roseman Bridge of the Bridges of Madison County, Iowa.

8/13/97

8/18/97

9/15/97

9/24/97

Winter Trimester (1997-98)

CURRICULUM

Molecular & Cellular Basis of Medicine (14 Credits)
Fundamentals of Biomedicine (6 Credits)
Primary Care Skills/Physical Diagnosis (1 Credit)
Osteopathic Principles and Practice (3 Credits)

November 26, 1997
Erik Storm is engaged to Brenda Petroski

December 3, 1997
Matt O'Donnell can never get enough of Flyer's Hockey and, oh yeah, Beer!

December 21, 1997
Ashley Cochran is born to Eric and Dyanne Cochran. Eric is forced to miss his Biochemistry midterm, but is told not to worry about it; the Biochemistry Department will take care of everything.

December 24, 1997
Eric takes the Biochemistry midterm exam.

December 28, 1997
Alex and Maria Poulathas are married.

January 16, 1998
Bruce reveals one of his trademarked secrets for picking up women.

January 25, 1998
Dennis and Scott find out what long hours of studying can do to a friendship.

10/26/97

12/3/97

12/21/97

12/28/97

1/16/98

1/25/98

Spring Trimester (1997-98)

CURRICULUM

Emergency Medicine (5 Credits)
Cardiovascular Medicine (7 Credits)
Pulmonary Medicine (5 Credits)
Microbiologic Basis of Medicine (9 Credits)
Primary Care Skills/Physical Diagnosis (1 Credit)
Osteopathic Principles and Practice (3 Credits)

FEBRUARY 26, 1998
T.J. Gray finds the impetus to enter the PCOM M.B.A. program.

MARCH 9, 1998
Several of our classmates celebrate Mardi Gras in New Orleans, LA.

MARCH 10, 1998
Josh "SWEAT HOME ALABAMA" Sysak, Dom Valentino, and Dahveed Raab spend Spring Break in Hollywood, Florida.

MARCH 11, 1998
After setting foot on his first topless beach in South Beach, Florida, Josh Sysak has a syncopial episode.

APRIL 15, 1998
At 6:05pm EST, Deepak and 18 classmates embark on a sordid journey to Al's to celebrate his impending wedding.

APRIL 15, 1998
At 8:15pm EST, Deepak learns the hard way that his classmates are not his friends!

APRIL 17, 1998
Four of PCOM's most esteemed professors make their appearance at Follies '98.

APRIL 18, 1998
For the fourth time in as many months, Russ Adams attempts to court the beautiful Lauren "Roadhouse" Johnson at the PCOM Spring Formal.

MAY 12, 1998
Scott Schonewolf decides he likes Pulmonology so much that he wants to become a patient.

JUNE 1, 1998
Deepak and Rupali are engaged!

2/28/98

3/9/98

3/10/98

4/15/98

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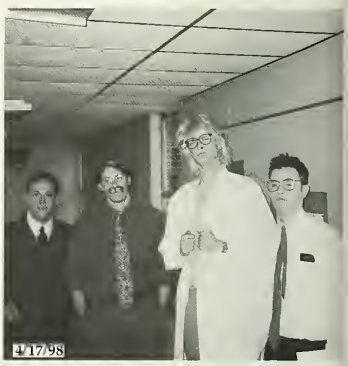
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5/12/98

JUNE 13, 1998
Dennis Holgado marries Jennifer Graff.

JUNE 19, 1998
Helen Beltser marries Lev Khusid.

JUNE 22, 1998
Patty Barsanti gives Flipper a hug.

JUNE 26, 1998
Alyssa Simone and Derek Dobin are engaged.

JUNE 29, 1998
T.J. Gray leaves Vancouver B.C. on his bike.

JULY 18, 1998
While filming the Class of 2002's orientation video, Kevin Ott, Dominic Valentino, and Heather Markovitz meet with Mayor Ed Rendell and film a scene in his office at City Hall.

JULY 25, 1998
Shane and Julie Banks are married in Newtown, Connecticut.

JULY 26, 1998
Sad news for the U.S. Navy: J. Zach Elliot receives his commission as a Naval Officer.

6/13/98

6/22/98

6/26/98

7/26/98

JULY 29, 1998
T.J. Gray arrives in Tijuana, Mexico on his bike.

AUGUST 1, 1998
Deepak and Rupali Deshmukh are married in India.

AUGUST 3-4, 1998
Darren Menditto earns a 3rd place finish at the Triple Crown of Skateboarding.

8/1/98

Fall Trimester (1998-99)

CURRICULUM

Gastroenterology (4 Credits)
Endocrinology (4 Credits)
Obstetrics and Gynecology (6 Credits)
General Surgery I (2 Credits)
Urogenital Sciences (5 Credits)
Clinical Geriatrics (1 Credit)
Primary Care Skills/Physical Diagnosis (1 Credit)
Osteopathic Principles and Practice (3 Credits)

SEPTEMBER 12, 1998
Hannah Camille Sheehan is born to Don and Melissa Gopez Sheehan.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1998
Kevin Schlegel, AKA "Bad Momma Schtang," flexes his muscles after an OB/GYN lecture.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1998
Mike, John, Dennis and Belle find out how cheap beer makes pictures like this possible.

OCTOBER 4, 1998
Steve, Luke, Josh, Steve, and Chris pay a visit to Philadelphia's Chinatown.

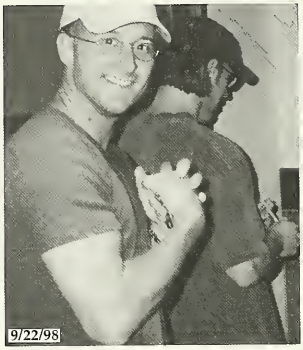
OCTOBER 5-6, 1998
Darren Menditto finishes 6th overall in the World Championships of the Triple Crown Skateboarding Series!

OCTOBER 12, 1998
The Class of 2001 wins the annual 1st vs. 2nd Year Football Game for the second straight year!

OCTOBER 30, 1998
Jennifer Hampton and Jim Montavon are engaged in Newport, RI.

OCTOBER 31, 1998
Carl DiLella, Stephen Gunn, and Bob "Killer" Kellett raid the annual Phi Sigma Gamma Halloween Party.

NOVEMBER 10, 1998
Dana, Jen, Alyssa, Lori, and Alison get together for a night out on the town. "All men in a 50-mile radius are warned that they are on the loose!"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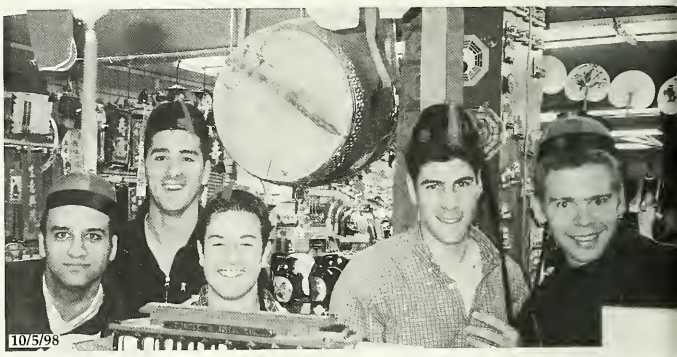
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Winter Trimester (1998-99)

CURRICULUM

Neurosciences (14 Credits)
Psychiatry/Neuropharmacology (5 Credits)
Otorhinolaryngology (2 Credits)
Radiology (2 Credits)
General Surgery II (2 Credits)
Primary Care Skills/Physical Diagnosis (1 Credit)
Osteopathic Principles and Practice (3 Credits)

NOVEMBER 24, 1998
About 30 member of the Class of 2001 celebrate Thanksgiving a little early with a huge home-cooked meal at Scott, John, Damian, and Rob's house.

NOVEMBER 28, 1998
Jeff Fusco gets engaged to Becky Bridges at the Philadelphia Museum of Art!

DECEMBER 5, 1998
Andrew Bayles and Jeanine Ladd are engaged!

DECEMBER 12, 1998
Sean Connelly wakes up, feels good, and decides he does not have to take his Depakote and Lithium anymore.

DECEMBER 15, 1998
Sean Connelly authors his infamous "Email Scribe Manifesto," in which he claims the scribe service is stalking him, his word processor speaks to him, and that he is immortal.

DECEMBER 18, 1998
Sean Connelly starts taking his medicine again.

DECEMBER 19, 1998
Michael Felder marries Nina Donze in Narberth, PA!

DECEMBER 28, 1998
Darren Menditto and Kelly Ann Zero are engaged

JANUARY 17, 1999
PCOM's Rollerhockey team plays its inaugural game. They go 7-2-1 in their first season!

FEBRUARY 27, 1999
Chris and Amanda Vaglia are married.

MARCH 1, 1999
Tara Heintz and Keith Lawlor are engaged.

MARCH 6, 1999
Erik and Brenda Storm are married. Michael Foote serves as a groomsman.

12/19/98

1/17/99

3/6/99

APRIL 9, 1999
Follies '99 reveals a whole new look for Dom.

APRIL 10, 1999
Voltron is reunited!

APRIL 10, 1999
After nearly two years of rejections, Jeff Stoneberg finally agrees to let Matt O'Donnell have the last dance.

Spring Trimester (1998-99)

CURRICULUM

Dermatology (1 Credit)
Rheumatology (1 Credit)
Medicine and Society (3 Credits)
Oncologic Sciences (9 Credits)
Occupational Medicine (1 Credit)
Pediatrics (4 Credits)
General Surgery III (2 Credits)
Primary Care Skills/Physical Diagnosis (1 Credit)
Osteopathic Principles and Practice (2 Credits)

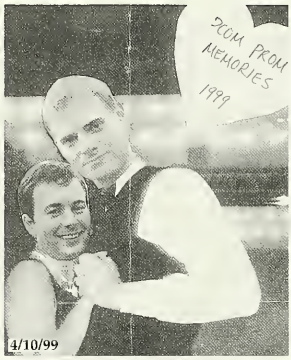
APRIL 12, 1999
The annual PCOM West Philly High Health Fair kicks off.

APRIL 13, 1999
At the second annual Meeting of the Minds, delegates debate how to get the cafeteria's Frogurt machine to operate for more than 10 minutes at a time.

APRIL 29, 1999
John, Karin, Michael, Dom, and Jon participate in "A Walk Through History" as they represent the 1920's and 30's eras.

APRIL 29, 1999
After signing books during "A Walk Through History", former Surgeon General C. Everitt Koop is driven back to his hotel in an old, beat up, Honda Prelude with two boxes of cold pizza in the back seat. The car was driven by Lauren Johnson, while John D'Angelo was sitting with the pizzas in his mobster suit.

MAY 6, 1999
2nd year Classes end!!!



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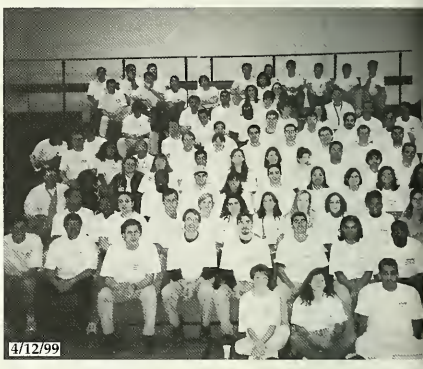
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MAY 10, 1999
Finals week begins. We have an easy schedule, with only 3 exams on Monday, 4 on Tuesday, 8 on Wednesday, and a mere 3 on Thursday and Friday.

MAY 15, 1999
MBA degrees are awarded to Mark Burne, Jehrib Cabarlo, TJ Gray, Michael Krafchick, Casey McCullough, Neil Mushlin, Melissa Sheehan, and Jason Vieder

JUNE 1-2, 1999
COMLEX Part I is taken by the Class of 2001.

JUNE 3, 1999
¾ of the Class of 2001 suffer from hangovers.

JUNE 3, 1999
Katrin Freel and Stephen Gunn are engaged in Boston, MA!

JUNE 5, 1999
While on the Cape for some post-board festivities, Liam Haveran forgets to pack a bathing suit. (pic)

Third Year (1999-2000)

THIRD YEAR ROTATIONS

Osteopathic Medicine/Family Medicine Selective
Family Medicine
Psychiatry
General Internal Medicine
Cardiology
Radiology
General Surgery
Obstetrics/Gynecology
Pediatrics
2 Electives

JUNE 8, 1999
3rd year rotations begin. Look out world, the Class of 2001 has been unleashed!

JUNE 22, 1999
Elana Kristine Benninghoff is born. This is Michael's 2nd child.

JULY 10, 1999
Jennifer Hampton marries Jim Montavon in Williamsport, PA.

JULY 30, 1999
Alexandria Negoescu and Barry George are married.

5/15/99

6/5/99

AUGUST 7, 1999
Karen Luke is married to Jon McGhee.

AUGUST 7, 1999
Heather Lockner and Joseph Heffern
tie the knot.

AUGUST 14, 1999
Does this picture give you flashbacks of the
Flatrock Cafe after one of the first year
anatomy exams?

AUGUST 19, 1999
Tom, Deepak, Carl, and Steve relax at Steve
and Katrin's engagement party.

OCTOBER 9, 1999
Jeff Kingsley and Lori Colliton are engaged.

OCTOBER 16, 1999
Jeff Fusco and Becky Bridges are married in
Akron, OH!

OCTOBER 16, 1999
Alyssa Simone and Derek Dobin are married.

OCTOBER 26, 1999
Christine Dufner and Tom Newman get
engaged at the Art Museum.

OCTOBER 28, 1999
Group J3 gets in to the Halloween spirit with
Dr. Meals.

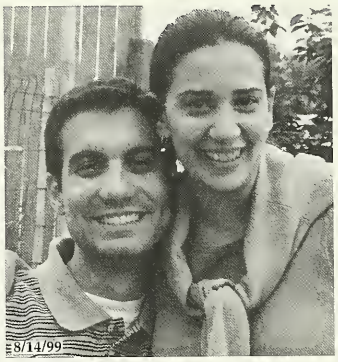
NOVEMBER 11, 1999
At 1:41 PM, Adam Michael Paul is born to
Michael and Barbara Paul.

DECEMBER 2, 1999
Sharee Livingston meets Maulana Karenga,
creator and founder of the
African holiday Kwanzaa.

JANUARY 11, 2000
Nathan Alexander Holgado is born to Dennis
and Jennifer Holgado.

JANUARY 15, 2000
Nicholas George is born to Alex
and Barry George.

MARCH 6, 2000
Seth and Jacquelyn Levin are married
in the Bahamas!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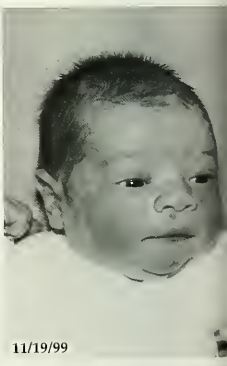
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MARCH 8, 2000
Tom and Michael celebrate Mardi Gras by chartering a sailboat in Gustavia, St. Barthelemy.

MARCH 9, 2000
Josh Sysak reveals to us where he gets his "duds".

MARCH 12, 2000
Deb and Cheryl find Waldo on Venice Beach, CA.

MARCH 15, 2000
Zach "Isaac" Elliot decides to give up his bartending career in search of a life in Naval Medicine.

APRIL 9, 2000
Nathan Alexander Holgado is baptized.

APRIL 10, 2000
Dr. Meals, a.k.a. "The Ladies Man", introduces another group of 3rd years to the colorful world of radiology.

APRIL 12, 2000
Adam Paul, son of Michael and Barbara Paul, comes out swinging in Radiology.

APRIL 29, 2000
Amy Paul gives birth to a baby boy, Elias Paul.

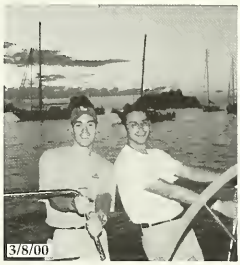
MAY 2000
Joshua Belder is Born!

MAY 6, 2000
Mary P. Greiss and David S. Coult are engaged in the CN Tower in Toronto, Canada.

MAY 10, 2000
Abigail Elizabeth Molnar is born.

MAY 11, 2000
"Why can't I hit the ball like that?"
- Zack Elliot

MAY 12, 2000
MaryAilis and Matt Aiken are married.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Fourth Year (2000-2001)

Urban Health Care (8 weeks)
Rural Health Care
Internal Medicine
Medical Sub-Internship
Emergency Medicine
Community Medicine Selective
Advanced Surgery
Ambulatory Surgery/Surgical Sub-Internship
3 Electives

MAY 15, 2000
Class of 2001 4th year rotations begin.
Three down, one to go!

MAY 16, 2000
Despite being a fourth year student, Dennis Holgado still has difficulty figuring out which patients need a speculum exam.

MAY 27, 2000
Tara Heintz marries Keith Lawlor.

JUNE 18, 2000
Melissa Rose is engaged to John Shimko. A wedding in Italy in March 2001 is planned.

JUNE 25, 2000
Chris Fucito and Heidi Hodder are engaged.

JULY 8, 2000
Helen Karalis and Glenn Steven Andrews are engaged.

AUGUST 12, 2000
Connie Gasda and Ken Andrejko are engaged at Acadia National Park.

AUGUST 19, 2000
Chris Stark and Stacy Bishop are engaged.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2000
Robin Katra and Vincenzo Ciocca are married (They also have the honor of being the first classmates of the Class of 2001 to tie the knot). This is all because Vince forgot a pen on the 1st day of school and Nicole Health was happy to loan him one…and introduce him to Robin. The old pen trick works every time!

SEPTEMBER 9, 2000
Bug Poole and Tom Gallagher are engaged in Southampton, NY!

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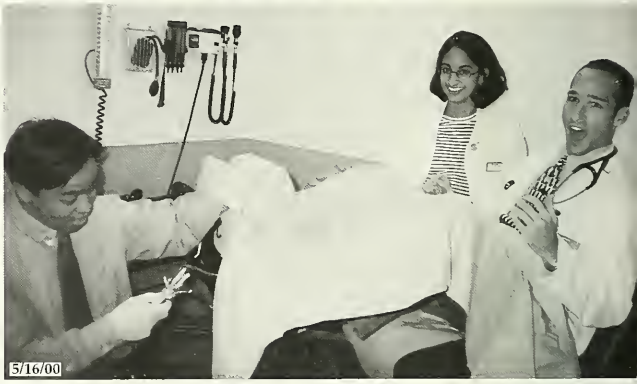
7/8/00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SEPTEMBER 16, 2000
At a party hosted by Russ Adams, Michael and Seth Levin plan their takeover of PCOM's dialysis centers in the coming years.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2000
Elizabeth Rose Vaglia is born.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2000
PCOM's Rollerhockey team plays its first game at the new Marple Sports Arena and wins 10-2!

SEPTEMBER 25, 2000
Cindy Mahamitra is engaged to Adam Miller in New York City!

SEPTEMBER 30, 2000
Jeff and Lori Kingsley are married in a traditional Cherokee Ceremony.

OCTOBER 7, 2000
Stephen Lago and Ann Marie Tanish are engaged!

OCTOBER 14, 2000
Kelly Heiland and Dave Raab are engaged!

OCTOBER 14, 2000
James Flaig and Tara Heil are married at the Muhlenberg Chapel.

OCTOBER 31, 2000
Kelly realizes the true pig in Dave.

NOVEMBER 11, 2000
Christine and Tom Newman are married in Southampton, PA.

NOVEMBER 26, 2000
Jehrib Cabarlo becomes a Godfather to Vera Victoria Gonzalez.

NOVEMBER 30, 2000
Hiral, Katie, Amy, and Melanie are decked out for the premiere of their favorite movie, "Charlie's Angels".

MARCH 17, 2001
Melissa Rose and John Shimko are married in Verona, Italy.

MARCH 31, 2001
Katrin and Stephen Gunn are married on Long Island, NY.

9/16/00

9/30/00

10/10/00

10/31/00

11/11/00

MAY 2001
John Hodgson, Joel Strohecker, and T.J. Gray tour the Southwest National Parks by bicycle!

MAY 11, 2001
Dominic Valentino celebrates his 28th birthday and the end of his last rotation as a medical student.

MAY 12, 2001
Bug and Tom Gallagher are married in Newport, RI!

MAY 12, 2001
Heidi Hodder and Chris Fucito are married!

MAY 12, 2001
Andrew and Jeanine Bayles are married.

MAY 13, 2001
4th year rotations end!!! Short white coats are burned in an unofficial ceremony outside of the Student Activities Center at 5pm.

MAY 15, 2001
Ken Bunning celebrates his 68th birthday.

MAY 19, 2001
Darren and Kelly Ann Menditto are married!

MAY 26, 2001
Mary P. Greiss and David S. Coult are married.

JUNE 3, 2001
PCOM Commencement Ceremonies at the Academy of Music. We did it!!!

Top 5 Most Memorable Medical Terms:

#5 – Bacillary Angiomatosis (far worse than Cat Scratch Fever)

#4 – Betzold von Jarrish Phenomenon

#3 – Holiday Heart Syndrome

#2 – Pseudopseudohyponatremia

#1 - Pityriasis Lichenoides et Varioliformis Acuta (AKA Mucha-Habermann Disease)

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You'll get mixed up, of course, as you aleady know.

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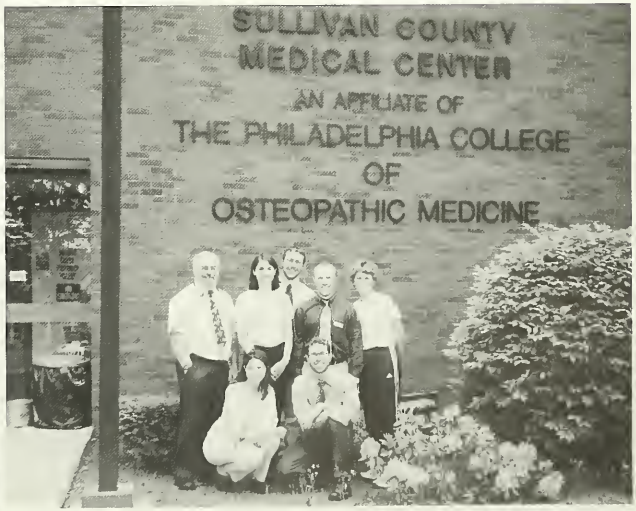
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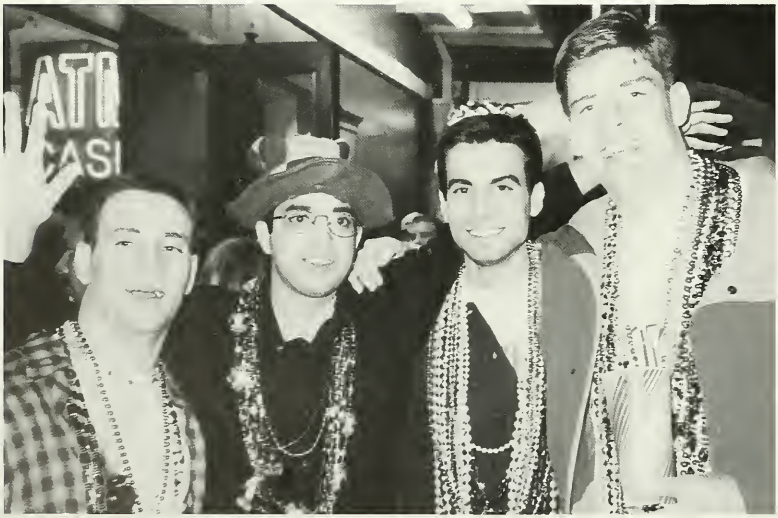
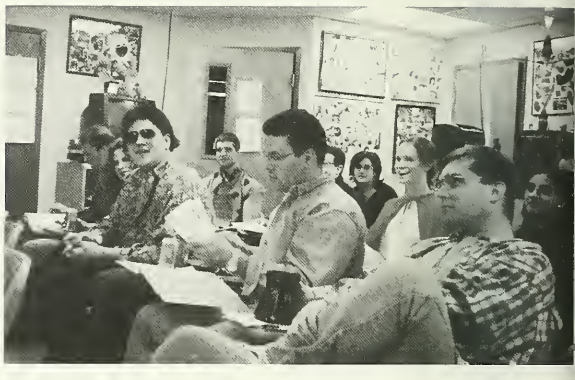
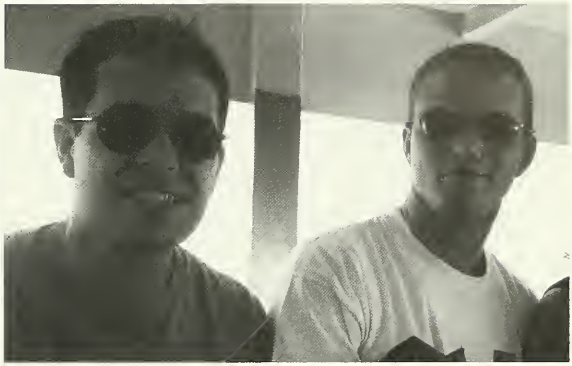
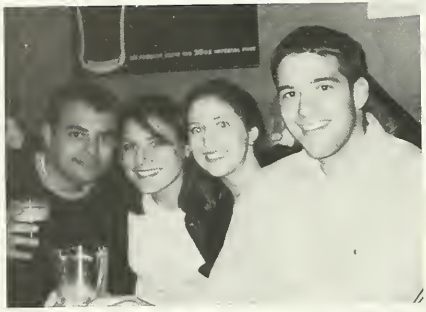


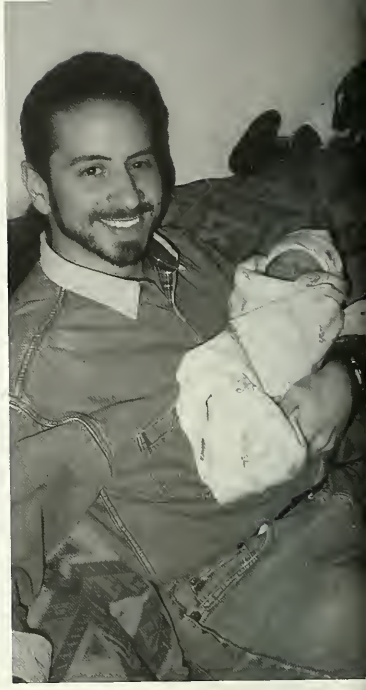
You'll get mixed up with many strange birds as you go.

So be sure when you step.









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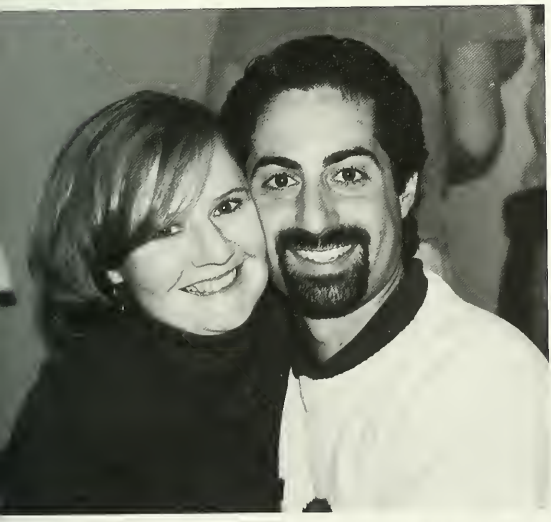
Step with care and great tact...

And remember that Life's a Great Balancing Act.

Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.



And never mix up your right foot with your left.

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Abbruzzi, Sara	PCOM/ Phila. Consortium	Philadelphia, PA	**Elliott, Jon**	Naval Hospital	San Diego, CA
Adams, Russell	PCOM/ Med Center	Beaver Falls, PA	**Fall, Patrick**	Mercy Catholic	Darby, PA
Adler, Patrick	Frankford Hospital	Philadelphia, PA	**Fanning, Suzanne**	PCOM/ Lehigh Valley	Allentown, PA
Aiken, MaryAilis	Portsmouth Naval Hosp.	Portsmouth, VA	**Felder, Michael**	Delaware County	Drexel Hill, PA
Allen, James	Frankford Hospital	Philadelphia, PA	**Ferguson, Delvon**	NYCOM/ St. Barnabas	Bronx, NY
Andrejko, Kenneth	PCOM/ Geisinger	Danville, PA	**Ferris, Andrew**	Mount Clemens Hospital	Mount Clemens, MI
Axelband, Jennifer	UNECOM/ St. Luke's	Bethlehem, PA	**Findura, Michael**	Jersey Shore Medical Center	
Banks, Shane	Keesler Air Force Base	Biloxi, MS	**Flaig, James**	UMDNJ-SOM/ Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
Bardo, Michaelene	PCOM/ Geisinger	Danville, PA	**Foote, Michael**	Jersey Shore Medical Center	
Barrett, Kathleen	UNECOM/ St. Luke's	Bethlehem, PA	**Forman, Scott**	PCOM/ Phila. Consortium	Philadelphia, PA
Barrett, Michael	UMDNJ-SOM/ Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	**Fucito, Christopher**	Eishenhower Army Center	Ft. Gordon, GA
Barsanti, Patricia	NYCOM/ Union Hospital	Union, NJ	**Fusco, Jeffrey**	OUCOM/ Doctor's Hospital	Columbus, OH
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Bradford, Alvin	St. Joseph's Hospital	Philadelphia, PA	**Gray, Timothy**	Eastmoreland Hospital	Portland, OR
Brenneman, Douglas	Memorial Hospital	York, PA	**Greiss, Mary**	St. Luke's Hospital	Allentown, PA
Brown, Carmen	Pontiac Osteopathic	Pontiac, MI	**Grimaldi, Nicholas**	Memorial Hospital	York, PA
Bunning, Kenneth	UMDNJ-SOM/ Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	**Guckes, Alison**	PCOM/ St. Joseph's	Reading, PA
Burke, Jennifer	Portsmouth Naval Hospital	Portsmouth, VA	**Gunn, Stephen**	NYCOM/ St. Barnabas	Bronx, NY
Burne, Mark	Unknown		**Hampton-Montavon,Jennifer**	UMDNJ-SOM/ Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
Cabarlo, Jehrib	Pacific Hospital	Long Beach, CA	**Harootunian, Christopher**	Eastern Tennessee Univ.	Kingsport, TN
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Campbell, Kristen	St. Francis Health System	Pittsburgh, PA	**Harris, Keith**	NYCOM/ Good Samaritan	West Islip, NY
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Carabello, Rita	PCOM/ Phila. Consortium	Philadelphia, PA	**Heller, Charles**	PCOM/ Graduate Hospital	Philadelphia, PA
Cardoni, Wayne	Portsmouth Naval Hosp.	Portsmouth, VA	**Henning, Michele**	PCOM/ Geisinger	Danville, PA
Carney, Leo	Pensacola Naval Hospital	Pensacola, FL	**Hilton, Cheryl**	UMDNJ-SOM/ Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
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The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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"There Are Many Things In Life That Will Catch Your Eye, But Only A Few That Will Catch Your Heart...Pursue Those

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They say that it takes a village to raise a child. In so doing, I must first ask for forgiveness, because I can not possibly thank everyone that has impacted my life.

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"I'm bad, I'm bad, I'm really, really bad... you know it."

Michael Jackson

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"What you find in your mind is what you put there. Put good things in there."
Ron Rathbun

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The past can not be changed, but the future is whatever we want it to be.

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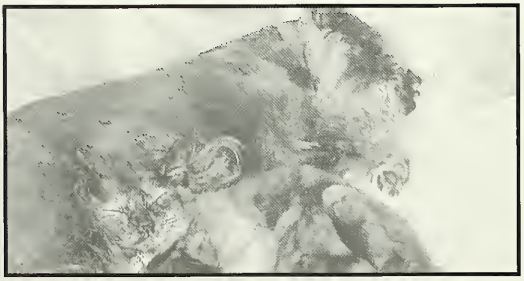
This page is dedicated to my father, Jay Allen, who has more strength and courage than any person I know.



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"And the point is, to live everything. Live the questions now. Perhaps then, someday far in the future, you will gradually, without even noticing it, live your way into the answer."
Rainer Maria Rilke

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"If you can dream it, you can do it."
Walt Disney

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"It is not important to do great things but rather do small things in great number and with great love."

Mother Teresa

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Henry David Thoreau

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"There aren't any great men. There are just great challenges that ordinary men like you and me are forced by circumstances to meet."

-Admiral William F. Halsey

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"Courage is grace under pressure"
-Ernest Hemingway

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"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."

Charles Wadsworth

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There is not a single day that passes by that I am not awed by the wondrous life with which I have been blessed. My brother, sister, and I know what it feels like to have been our parents' top priority in life. Since the day we were born, our parents have made their children their lives. I understand the sacrifice my parents made for us a little more with each passing day. Because of this, my most important responsibility in life will always be to my family. My parents are inspirations to me as human beings. My brother and my sister have been my best friends for my entire life. That will never change. With each day that passes, I realize what we have. I understand how incredibly fortunate I am to have two siblings and a sister-in-law as loving, and as gifted as mine. They are beautiful in the true sense of the word. Finally, I am grateful for the opportunity of service my life affords me. My profession is certainly a gift. I look forward to a greater understanding of it, which I am sure, too, will come with each passing day.

Jennie-Corinne R. Baublitz, D.O.

Femabelle Ruth Bautista, D.O.

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Greensburg, Pennsylvania

"Of course it's hard…if it was easy, everyone would do it. The hard is what makes it great."

- Tom Hanks, *A League of Their Own*

To My Family:

Padre and Madre – Thanks for your outstanding example. I cannot express how much I appreciate your unending patience and support in teaching and showing me the way. I know you have been and always will be constantly praying for me. Thank you for truly showing me the art and power of compassion. I will always try to follow your footsteps and make you proud…I love you both.

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To My Roommates, Past and Present:

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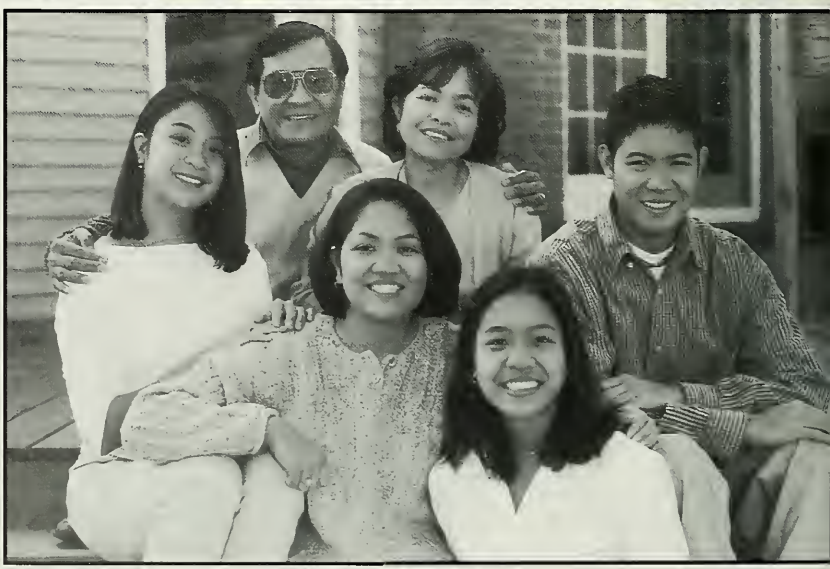
To My Friends:

"We will remember all our lives.And even if we are occupied with important things, even if we attain honor or fall into misfortune…still let us remember how good it once was here,when we were all together…united by a good and kind feeling, which made us, for the time,better perhaps than we are…"Dostoevsky



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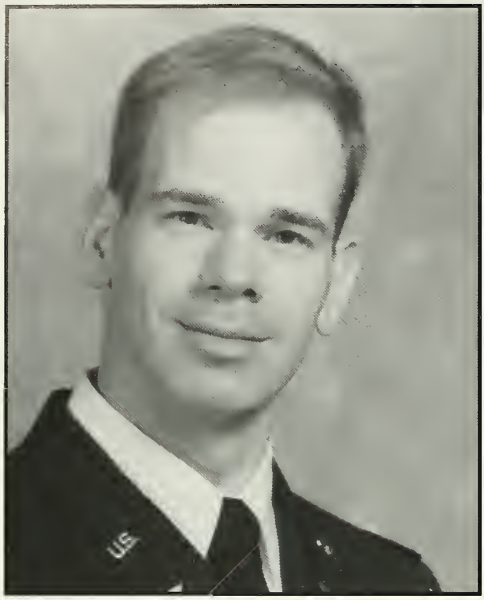
"If at first you don't succeed.....Try not to look astonished!"

-unknown

Giving thanks....
Mom, Dad and Gram ~ You've been by my side, raised me to become who I am today.... Someone that I hope makes you proud to say, "That's my boy."
Ron, Lisa, Saige and Serissa ~ Your support and unconditional love has helped me in so many ways throughout the years... thank you. Ron – you've been my best friend (other than the wife of course, I love you Danielle!) and a pretty cool bro'.
Danielle, Cody and Nastasya ~ My perfect little family. Having you has made all this hard work mean so much more. You've been there through this wicked experience called medical school and you're still with me. I'm sure it has been a real trip to live with me through all of this, but I thank you for always being by my side and believing in me.
Danielle, there is nothing more I could ever wish for in a wife. I admire and respect you...I hope I've made you proud...I Love You Babe.

I would not possess the knowledge that I have today without the dedication of my Professors and Advisors. Thank You....

Andrew McKelvy Bayles, D.O.



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" Let all that perish! Let us set aside these vain and empty ambitions. Let us concentrate ourselves exclusively on the investigation of the truth. "
-St. Augustine

I would like to thank God for His guidance all these years of my life. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Tanya, Eric, Joanna and Will for being a loving and supportive family. You all have steered and inspired me along the way. Thanks Mrs. Ladd and Dan for harboring me in your home and being my family away from family. Finally, thank you Jeannine. You have been my best friend, my closest companion, my confidant, and my inspiration. You make everything in life worth doing, and I would not be where I am today without you. I love you, Goose.

Andrew M. Bayles, D.O.

Lev J. Belder, D.O.

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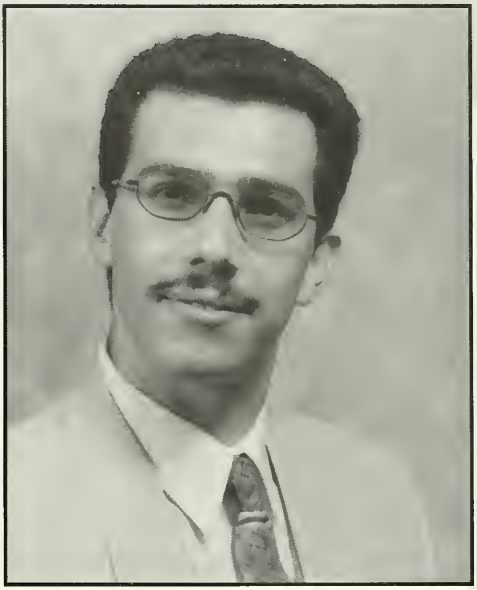
"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice. It is not to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

-Unknown



Mom and Dad: Words cannot express the gratitude I have for the sacrifices you have made. Thank you for your constant encouragement, support and love. I love you both very much.

Michael and Nelli: Your little brother going to be a doc. Thank you for setting such a high standard and always being a guiding star for me.

Dina and Phillip: You can achieve anything you want, if you put your mind to it.

Grandma: Thank you for instilling high morals and good values. Three grandchildren and three doctors, not bad! Grandpa would be proud.

Parents- in-law: Thank you for your patience and willingness to help with Joshua and everything else. We couldn't have done without you.

Michael and Helen: Thanks for your support and friendship. You helped us enjoy life outside the school.

Irene: My best friend, my love, my soulmate. I wouldn't be who I'm today without you being by my side. You inspired me. You brought the best in me. Thank you for never doubting me and always encouraging me to go on. You gave me the greatest gift – our Son. He's smart, delightful and good-looking just like you. I love you both very, very much.

L Belder D.O.

Christopher Bellicini, D.O.

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"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows."

-Helen Keller

Mom and Dad: I am grateful to have you both. You gave me a home full of love and support. Mama, you are the most special person in my life. The reason I always smiled at you when I was a baby is because you are beautiful and I love you. Dad, you are the best father a boy could have. You are talented and a tremendous worker. I hope I grow up to be the father, husband, and man that you are; that is when I will have succeeded in life. I love you both and will always come home to you.

Nick: You are my idol and role model. I have always looked up to you. Your wisdom and kindness are admirable. These are the reasons I chose the college you attended, the major you chose, the medical school you graduated, and all the same activities. Either we share the same interests or I did not want you to leave me. Thank God you did not become a ballerina. You are and always will be my best friend and I love you.

Jill: You have made everyone who is close to you love you; including me. I am fortunate to have met someone so special. Thank you for introducing your wonderful family to me and making my family so happy.

Christopher Bellicini D.O.

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"We're off to see the Wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Oz; we hear he is a wonderful Wiz, if ever a Wiz there was; if ever oh ever a Wiz there was, the Wizard of Oz is one because, because, because, because, because – because of the wonderful things he does!"
Personal favorite of Jenna Nicole Benninghoff (age 4)

Erin – What can I say? You have been as supportive, loving and giving, as a person can be these past four years. You are an amazing mommy and an even more amazing wife. You have made so many sacrifices since I started at PCOM and I intend to repay every one. We finally made it – I love you with all of my heart and I am looking forward to a long, happy future together. Thanks for pushing me. I love you!!

Mom and Dad - Can you believe it? Thank you for the guidance, love and support throughout my life; I am a product of your determination and inspiration.

Jenna, Elana and baby to be - Daddy's little angels. Nothing makes me happier than seeing your smiling faces. I will always be here for you.

Richie, Roy, and Lauren – You guys have taught me what "life" is all about; follow your dreams!

Marcy – Thanks for making living so, so easy for us. I owe you greatly!

Gerry and Marilyn – Thanks for being so generous in times of need.

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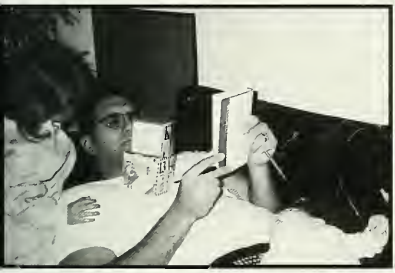

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"Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and to be that perfectly."
— St. Francis de Sales

Mom and Dad – You have been my guiding light, my strength, my stronghold, my best friends. I will never be able to adequately show my gratitude and love for you. You have given me everything I could ever desire, but most importantly love and support. Your examples have made me the person I am today and your encouragement has made all my dreams come true. My life has been made better because you have touched every part of it. I want you to know how much you are loved and deeply appreciated.

Gram and Pop – I love you with all my heart and I want to thank you for your guidance and love. You are wonderful giving people who I am proud to say are my grandparents.

To my best friend; the one I laugh with, live for, dream with, love. Thank you for your encouragement and tenderness. You have made this fantastic journey more bearable. I love you, schnooks!

Stacy M. Bishop, D.O.

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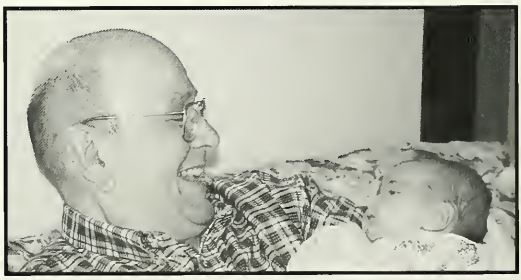
"You must do the thing you think you cannot do."
Eleanor Roosevelt

Over the past few years I remember happy as well as sad times. We all miss you, Dad. It's not the same without your wit, humor and love. As Brandon grows up it's really nice to do the things with him that I remember you doing with me. He loves you very much and still talks about you! He understands that you are with God. I wish you could have seen your beautiful granddaughter, Alayna.

Mom, we wouldn't have a place to live if not for you. Brandon absolutely loves his sleepovers at Nan's, and it's nice to see the two of you grow closer. He always looks forward to seeing you. Karen and I deeply appreciate everything you do, and you are a true inspiration to me of what "family" really means. Your love, dedication and attention to detail are things that I will never forget.

Karen, you are truly the love of my life, a perfect companion. Thank you for making this medical school endeavor possible while working, volunteering, mothering and loving. You are doing a huge job, and I appreciate your efforts every single day. The kids are so blessed to have a mother like you.



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"If you want to be successful and you want to achieve your goals...then keep your eyes on the donut and NOT on the hole."
GL Bradford..my father

First, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge God for the many blessings bestowed onto me. I believe that only through H-is love and grace that I am able to write these words today.

Secondly, I must thank my family for their love, kindness, words of encouragement, and labors of love that has lighten my load and lift my spirits as I journey through these fours years of medical school.

Thirdly, to my extended family that unselfishly gave of their time, wisdom, and labors of love, I thank you and I shall never forget your kindness.

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And finally, I would like to thank the administration and staff of PCOM. I feel that I have formed several close friendships with a number of you. Thank you all for your support and guidance throughout these four years.

Douglas Wesley Brenneman, D.O.

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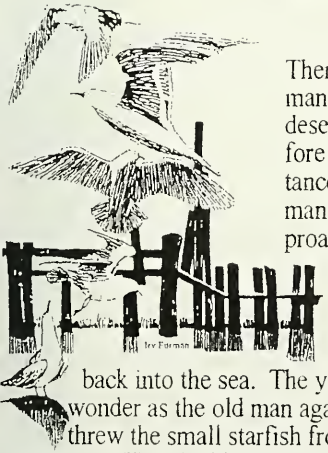
"Life, we learn too late, is in the living, the tissue of every day and hour."
Stephen Butler Leacock

The Starfish



There was a young man walking down a deserted beach just before dawn. In the distance he saw a frail old man. As he approached the old man, he saw him picking up stranded starfish and throwing them back into the sea. The young man gazed in wonder as the old man again and again threw the small starfish from the sand to the water. He asked him, "Why do you spend so much energy doing what seems to be a waste of time?" The old man explained that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun. "But there must be thousands of beaches and millions of starfish," exclaimed the young man, "How can your effort make any difference?" The old man looked down at the small starfish in his hand and as he threw it to safety in the sea said.....

"It makes a difference to this one."

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Carmen Belinda Brown, D.O.

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"God asks no man to accept life, that is not a choice.
One must take it, the choice is how. Henry Ward Beecher

This is for you Pop!

Tom: I can't begin to thank you for your love and support over the last four years. You've put up with the attitudes and helped with the late night studying. I couldn't have made it without you. I only hope I can do the same for you. I love you!

Mom and Dad: Thank you for being there for me. You've always been there when I needed you. You made me believe I could do anything and supported me, even if you didn't agree with what I was doing. Without you I wouldn't have had the belief in myself to make it here. I love you.

My Friends: Good Luck to everyone. It has been a fun four years. You made it interesting and bearable. Its not long now Sandy, the last year flies by.

Carmen B. Brown, D.O.

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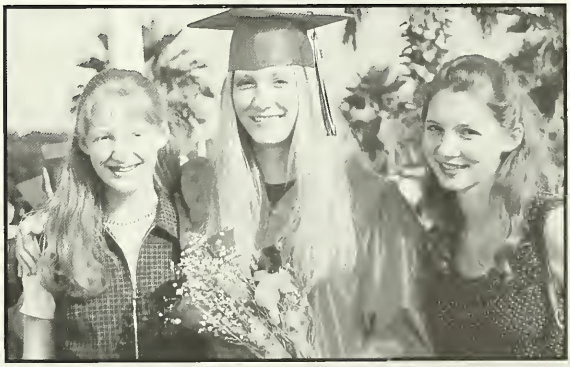
It's hard to believe that a lifelong dream, on hold for more than 20 years, has finally been realized. Without a doubt, it has been a road less traveled. The journey began in earnest 10 years ago in a desert on the Arabian Peninsula. With the ground assault of the Gulf War pending, not knowing if I would live or die, I had the opportunity to reassess my life... what I had done, what I hadn't done and what I still could do. I have depended on the Lord to guide me through the journey, knowing full well that if it were not His will, the doors would be closed. Additionally, medical school would not have been possible without the love, support and tolerance of JoBeth, my wife of 24 years, and the sacrifices of my daughters Pamela, Diana and Erin of whom I am very proud. I would also like to thank my Mother, Father, Aunts and Uncles who always believed in me and allowed me to soar. Special kudos to my friends, the 5th Floor Gang. And finally, to my brethren who are just beginning their military careers, fair winds and following seas.



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Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. *Aristotle*
Faith, hope, love abide, these three. But the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13

To Da Momma: Thank you for your love, support, the talks and the walks. For all the prayers that I know that you prayed as I journeyed out your door. For always saying, "you studied, didn't you???? Don't worry, you'll do fine!" and being my "life line" before the tests. You will always be my "navy mom" and the bestest momma a girl ever had. Love always, your B-girl

To Da Poppa: Thank you for all your love, support, encouragement, prayers and funds! For showing, in your own little way, how much you love and care about me. For always taking care of my car and only sometimes for cleaning it out! For being the bestest poppa and my favorite of the birthday sharers. Love always, your Belles

To Allyson: For all your love and support. For being the best sister a girl could ever have and for always lending a shoulder whenever I needed it. I will never forget our 12 am to 5 am talks, where I realized that you were wise beyond your years. I love you always.

To Ryan: My gentle brother, for all your encouragement and the laughs you gave me. You always had the encouraging pat on the back and the "yeah, Jen, yeah" that I could always count on. I love you always. To the rest of my family, Pop, Suzanne, Matt and Kelly: for the encouragement, support and love that you always showed me. For believing in me and knowing that I could do it. I love you.

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To my Nanny: People who say that eventually the pain of losing someone fades, didn't know you. I dedicate this degree to you. You showed me unconditional love greater than I will ever know again. You encouraged me to always follow my dreams, even if that meant that I would not be near you. If I can show my patients an ounce of your compassion, then I will be heads above the rest. I love you and miss you.

Jennifer K. Burke, D.O.

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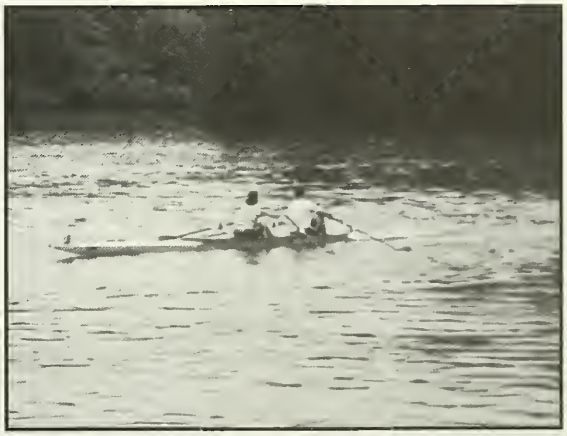
The completion of this training program and the Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine that has been conferred onto me is an accomplishment which reflects the love and support that has been rendered upon me by those who hold me dear to their hearts: My dear family, my closest friends, and those faculty who gave more than just medical knowledge.



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"Hitch your wagon to the stars. Enjoy the journey."
Ralph Waldo Emerson & Anonymous

To my parents: Thank-you for everything. Because of your help, I am here right now.

Jehra: I know I've been a pain in the past, maybe the future too, but thank-you for being my *older* sister.

Tita Alice, Uncle Vic, Vinson & Mama: my west coast family. I wish you could be here for my graduation. You'll be in my heart.

Tita Remy, Tita Bing & the NY Gang: Other than my parents and Jehra, you are my second family. Hector (aka G.B.), Stan Lee, Michael – you guys are like my brothers more than cousins.

My friends: How varied you truly are – from grade school, high school, college, and medical school. It has been a gift knowing you guys.

Shawn, Jen, Darren, TJ, Dom, Tania, Emad, Chris Wong: It's been five years for me at PCOM, it's been grand knowing you guys. I've experience more of life from each of you. I hope we still keep in touch.

God: no words needs to be said.

J.M. Cabarlo, D.O.

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"The significance of a man is not in what he attains but rather in what he longs to attain."
Kahlil Gibran

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your unconditional love, support and patience. You have worked extremely hard for your entire lives to provide a better life for us. I have so many things to be grateful for, but more than anything, I want to thank you for allowing me to live my dreams of becoming a physician. I love you both very much.

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Darlynn: Thank you for always being there when I needed you most. You've been my closest friend since the day I met you. Our relationship has grown stronger every day since, and I am sure that it will continue to grow in the furture. I love you with all of my heart.

PCOM Friends: Thanks for making this experience so memorable. Despite the rigors of medical school, we still seemed to find the time to enjoy ourselves. I will remember these days for the rest of my life. Best of luck in your future endeavors.

Marc Calabrese, D.O.

Kristen Kay Campbell, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Butler, Pennsylvania

" A stranger is just a friend waiting to be met."

Mom and Dad: You have always encouraged your daughters to do more and to be more—for that I can't thank you enough. I have learned from your compassion, your kindness, your spirit, and your intelligence. You have taught me the importance of family and the strength it brings. Thank you for all you have done and your unwavering support in everything I have done. Please know that it has never gone unnoticed. I love you.

Kelly and Kimberly: My sisters. . . my best friends. A sister is someone more special than words. She is love mixed with friendship, and in my case, are **two** of the most precious people in the story of my life. You are both an important part of who I am today and I cherish the memories we have shared not only as sisters, but as best friends.

Grandma and Pap and Grandma P.: I consider myself truly blessed to have grown up with you as my grandparents. Through your wisdom, love, and support, you have helped shaped my morals and values. Thank you for always being such an important part of my life.

My dearest friends—Rita, Purvi, Claudia, Leigh, and MaryAilis: Together we have shared some of the most special moments six people have ever shared, and I treasure these memories because of the time spent with you. You all have a special place in my heart. Congratulations!!

Kristen K. Campbell, D.O.

Michael Andrew Campbell, D.O.

Marietta College, B.S.
Franklin, Pennsylvania

"If you can't see the invisible, you can't do the impossible."

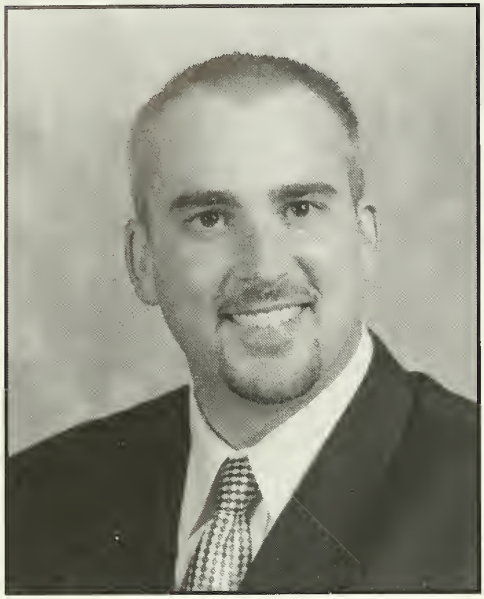
Wow, the last four years have been something else. I'm not sure any other four-year period in my life will ever rival the amazing experience these four years have been. The whirlwind of exams, boards, residency applications, career plans and rotation demands, has rendered a constant state of setting and resetting my goals on a weekly, and sometimes daily basis.

Well, it has all worked out and gone extremely well. I've had some great instructors and experiences because of PCOM. I've met and fallen in love with Colleen, and I'm planning to graduate and begin what I've always dreamed of doing.

I would like to thank PCOM, my classmates, my wonderful and beautiful Colleen, and my fabulous parents. I wish nothing but the best to each and every one of my classmates. Our class is loaded with some great personalities and wonderful people. Good luck!!

Michael Campbell D.O.

Robert D. Cannon, D.O.



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Kingston, Pennsylvania

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow;learn as if you were to live forever."
Ghandi

Mom, Dad, Rene', and Curt: What can I say? You're the best family anyone could possibly ask for. Thank you all for your support over the years. I wouldn't be where I am today without you. You have given me inspiration, education, companionship, laughter, and so many things too numerous to mention. I love you all wholeheartedly and unconditionally.

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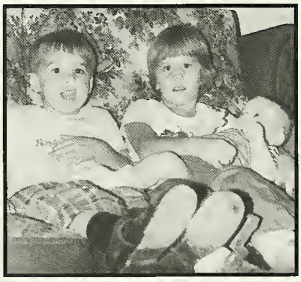
John: Although you may no longer be with me in the physical world, your presence, permeates my spirit. Thank you for not only showing me the light, but teaching me how to look at it right. Carpe Diem!



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"He has achieved success who has worked well, laughed often, and loved much."
Elbert Hubbard

MOM and DAD- I cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for me through the years. **MOM,** my best friend, I thank you for your constant encouragement, work ethic, personality, generous heart and many years of sacrifice. **DAD**, I thank you for your determination, intelligence, work ethic, patience, understanding and subtle humor.

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*JOHN (BROWN) – **My big brother and mentor, I thank you for always keeping me in line. I adore you no matter how much you yell at me. Thanks for always being there to answer my questions, share stories, and reminding me where I am on the totem pole. Yes, I know always a few steps behind you.***

SAL –My brother-in – law, thanks for always being there when I need you and never saying no. I appreciate all the help and advice you have given me through the years. I know always coat the stomach before a night of heavy drinking.

VOLTRON- Thanks for the best four years of my life. Who would of thought med school could be so fun. I wish all you guys the best of luck and remember **THE CARABELLO HOUSE** is always open for dinner, but you might have to put some time in at the store first.

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"If the LORD delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with His hand."
Psalm 37: 23-24

To my LORD and Savior Jesus Christ: Thank you for your unlimited grace and mercy that you give freely for all that would receive. Thank you for Your abundant blessings on my life. I love you beyond words. Lead me, Send me!
To Mom and Dad: Thank you for your love and Christian guidance. Thank you for all the things you gave up for me. I cherish all the time and energy you both spent with me and I love you.
To my beautiful wife, Karen: I love you so much. You have made me so happy. I thank God for you daily. Thank you for standing by me for better and worse. May God bless our marriage as we look forward to live the rest of our lives together.
To my friends and family: Thank you for all of your prayers and support. I love every one of you and pray that your lives will also continue to be blessed.
To Chris and Russ: It is finished. I love you both. You both will always have a special place in my heart. May our future plans bring us together in the path of life.
To Jerhib: You got your wish.

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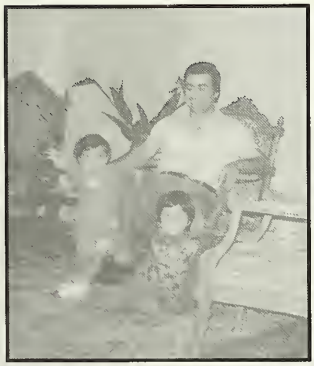
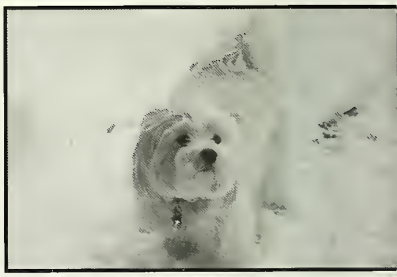
My Whole Life
Here once again the memorable lips, unique and like yours.
I kept getting close to happiness and have stood in the shadow of suffering.
I have crossed the sea.
I have known many lands; I have seen one woman and two or three men.
I have loved a girl who was fair and proud, with a Spanish quietness.
I have seen the city's edge, on endless sprawl where the sun goes down tirelessly, over and over.
I have relished many words.
I believe deeply that this is all and that I will neither see nor accomplish new things.
I believe that my days and my nights in their poverty and their riches are the equal of God's and all men's.
"Jorge Luis Borges"

To my Family, thank you for being supportive
Mom: I would have never been able to do it without you, words cannot possibly describe the endless love and support you have giving me.
Rita: My buddy, my best friend, and my baby sister. Thank you for always being on my side, I can't imagine life without you.





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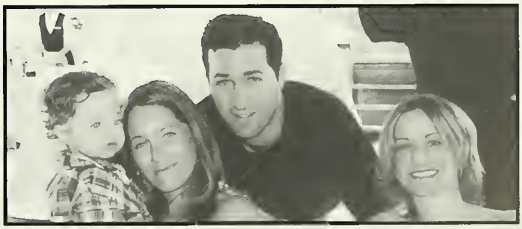
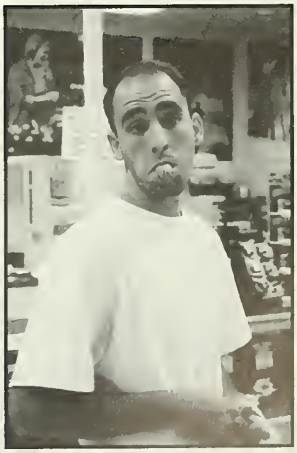
"Failure is not an option."
Gene Kranz, Apollo 13 Mission Commander

Jeffrey- You believed in me the numerous times that I doubted myself; even though it may have gone unrecognized, it was always appreciated. Your creativity and ingenuity remind me to never say, 'Never.' You have endured these past four years with a smile on your face and love in your heart. I have often overlooked you in the face of my busy schedule…'and for that, I am a rat.'
Love you, Spidey!
Mick, Kristi and Casey- My endless gratitude for the sacrifices you have made to allow me to achieve my dream. Thank you for never doubting that I could do this! I share this achievement with you and feel forever fortunate that you are my family. Much love!
Mom- Your compassion and thoughtfulness are an inspiration to me. Your daughter, the doctor, will be a better person because of you.
'With a little faith, and a little trust, if you believe in love, love can move mountains.'
Fred, Lynn, Amy, Ron & Ryan, too!- It must have been all of those nourishing brunches at B&I that helped me through medical school. Thank you for your support, encouragement and humor…even though you never really think I know what I'm talking about!
'When the day that lies ahead of me
Seems impassible to face
And, when someone else instead of me
Always seems to know the way
Then I look at you
And the world's all right with me
Just one look at you and I know it's gonna be – a lovely day!'
-Bill Withers
T- We did it! I would not be here, were it not for you. My 'brother', my friend – you taught me that the best things in life can't be bought and that the 'strings' are the best part of the music.
'A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.'-Walt Whitman
To the Cambria boys (you know who you are!)- *"It's all about the 'he said, she said' bull***t!"* Thanks for the cheap entertainment!





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"The Lord is the strength of the strong."
"How sweet it is!"

Gene Hart

There are many to which I owe thanks for helping my dream come true...

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- To Drs. Davis, Fogel, Gilhool, James, Minehart, and Sanet for being examples of the doctor that I want to be.
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- And to my Ginny, the love of a lifetime and the strongest person that I know. She has made me the luckiest guy in the world!

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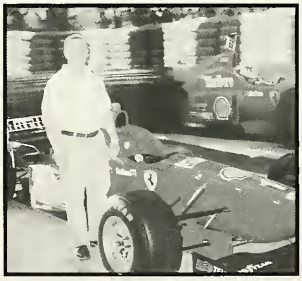
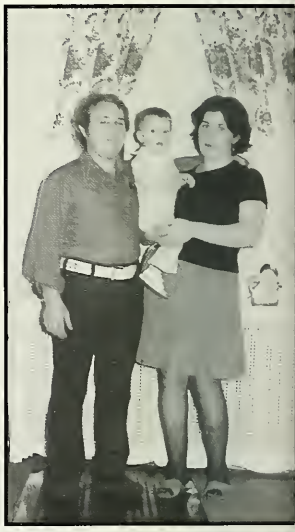
"Leave the gun. Take the cannoli."

Clemenza

It has been a long four years at P.C.O.M. It goes without saying that getting to and through medical school would not have been possible without the help of some very important people in my life. Robin... I have to remind myself everyday how very lucky I am to have found someone like you. I didn't think it was possible but I believe I have found my soul mate in you. I am sure glad I did not bring a pen to school on the first day. Next, I would like to thank my parents. Their unconditional love and support is an invaluable part of my life. Every day I remind myself just how lucky I am to have the greatest parents in the world. I pray that I can someday raise my children in the same loving and caring manner. I love you guys very much. Whenever, I am frustrated I have a wonderful brother who makes me forget all about my worries. He makes me laugh and never stops caring about our family. Gigi, I love you and wish you all the best. Last but not least, I want to say thank you to my friends and cousins who are always there and always make me laugh...Luigi, Alberino, Peter, Claudio, Giuseppe, Antonio, Andy, Sandro, Damiano and Tony...





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"Swing & a long drive! Watch that baby! Way, way outta here!" - Haray Kalas
"Hard to believe, Harry." - Richie Ashburn

My main purpose in life is to know Jesus Christ & to make Him known. He has called me to Third World Medical Missions in Africa. I hope to see you there someday.
God has blessed me with wonderful parents, two great brothers, grandparents, great aunts & uncles, cousins & friends.
MOM & DAD – Thanks for ever-present love & encouragement.
GREG & JON – Maybe someday will enjoy that parade down Broad Street
MOM-MOM & AUNT ANNE - Thanks for always indulging me with your love.
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Mike C & Joel S – It was a fun 2 years. Visit me in Africa.
Class of 2001 – Thanks for putting up with all The Simpsons references.
"No better place on earth than the road that leads to Heaven." – SCC
"Remember when your dog ate my goldfish & then you lied and said I never had a goldfish? Why did I have the bowl, Bart? Why did I have the bowl?" – Milhouse

R-LJ Cl DO

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"The difference between being a doctor and being God, is God doesn't think He's a doctor." Becker

God: My faith and love for You has grown tremendously over the last four years; without Your love, guidance, and strength I would not have made it this far. I will do my best to make You proud of me for You are the great physician and I long to be like You.

Mom and Dad: You have always told me "If you want something bad enough, you'll do what it takes to get it;" the definition to a word I would later come to know as perseverance. I used to think your tough love was cruel. Only now do I realize just how wrong I was, for without it I would not have known perseverance enough to be a doctor today. Thank you for everything and I love you both.

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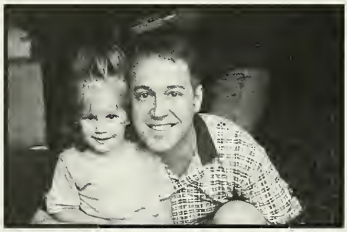
Ashley: You are my little angel, Gods gift to mommy and me born to us on our one-year anniversary. You have brought so much joy to my life, especially when I missed the biochem. midterm to welcome you into the world...It's ok, daddy didn't understand any of it anyway. I love you SweePea!

Scott,Dan,Tammy,Mike,Chris: Our road to adulthood together has had many bumps and several bruises, but when I look at what we all have together now, I cherish every one. I love you guys!

Mindy and Jackie: I will always marvel at your level of patience;I would have kicked me out of the lab a long time ago. Thanks so much for all that you are and all that you've done.



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"If you put your mind to it you could accomplish anything"

George McFly

Mom and Dad: Your support through the years has been tremendous. The patience, caring, and understanding you've given me will never be forgotten. I love you both very much.

Josh: My brother, roommate, and closest friend. You've made the past four years speed by in minutes. Your joking and antics have always kept me smiling. You're the funniest person I will ever know!

To all my friends: May the times we've had together continue well into the future. Thanks for the memories! George, this one's for you—"7 chipmunks twirlin' on a branch, eatin' lots of sunflowers on my uncle's ranch. You know that old children's tale from the sea."

Glen Cohen, D.O.

Lori Angelina Colliton Kingsley, D.O.

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"In a universe of ambiguity, this kind of certainty comes only once, and never again, no matter how many lifetimes you live." Robert Kincaid

Star Hawk, you are my soul mate, husband, warrior, best friend. We have explored such a rich and beautiful world together these past four years, with a lifetime to continue. You make me smile and laugh like never before. I see more clearly what it is to live, because of you. 12,400 feet ... *Wado Francesca.*

Chipmunk, I love you. Having you in my life brings perspective.
To all of my new Kingsley family, Wado

Mom, Ray, Matt, Paula, Carrie, Jim - You taught me to never give up, to expect the best, but accept what is, and to play hooky once in a while.
I love you all so much. Wado

Friendships turned into family...
Bear Seer, Alex, and Baby Hawk, Steve and Ann Marie, you have laughed with us, supported us, and had fun with us these past four years, especially during the tough times.
All of my family and friends - every one of your encouraging words, smiles, and hugs have been taken into my heart. Remember the importance of daily happiness. Be true to yourselves. Listen within, and trust in that to find your happiness and answers.
I love you.
Wado, Wado, Wado, Wado, Aho!

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"When the funds are low and the debts are high, and you want to smile but you have to sigh. When care is pressing you down a bit, rest if you must but don't you quit." *Anonymous*

Mom & Dad: I want to thank the two of you for your unconditional love and support throughout my life. Your strength, courage, and determination enabled me to see that there is no goal not worth obtaining. Your patience and understanding allowed me to grow up into the man I am today. Who would have thought that the little brat that hated kindergarten would still be going to school *20 years later*. I hope that I make you proud because I am honored to be your son.

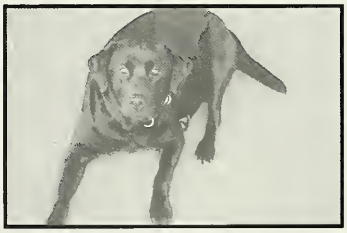
Diane (my lil' Big Sis): You are one of the most generous and caring people in the world, as well as, the best sister a brother can ask for. Thank you for your constant love and support in the good times and in the bad. I might be a tad taller than you, but I will always look up to you.

Natasha & Sambuka (my Labs): No matter what mood I was in when I came home, you were always the first to greet me and were always able to put a smile on my face. Home wouldn't be home without you.

To my relatives: Look, I finally grew up (well maybe not totally). Thank you for believing in me and respecting me. I hope that you are proud to now have a doctor in the family.

To my friends & colleagues: We finally made it, but not without the support of plenty of good times and a few cold beers (or was it the other way around). We suffered through many long days, sleepless nights, and even a few email "manifestos". Now we get to look forward to many more long days, sleepless nights, and to responsibility. Best wishes to all of you.

and to Melissa: I still don't know what I did to deserve you; it must have been the luck of the Irish. Your beauty, your compassion, your charm, and your wisdom are unmatched in my eyes. You are the love and happiness of my life. For the past four years you have been right there by my side through the thick and the thin. I couldn't have done it without you. And when I call you my wife, I promise to try to make you as happy as you make me. I cherish every moment that I spend with you and I will cherish the rest of our lives together. "You are the everything." I love you always and forever!



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"Health is all I'm asking for; Love is all I need."
-Peter Murphy

Mom: Looks like I am finally done…I think. I have so much to thank you for; I honestly do not know where to start. You have stood by me through so much, and I love you for it. Thank you for always letting me believe I could do anything I wanted, and then providing me with the support to do so. You are truly the most generous person I know.

Dad: Your memory and love will never stray from my heart. No matter when I think of you, I always find myself with so many words to say. I love feeling you are with me wherever I go, and especially knowing you are smiling as I receive this diploma. Thank you for everything you gave me in so many ways, and for showing me firsthand how to be a great father.

Jodie: How did I ever get so lucky to have a sister who doubles as my best friend? I can never tell you how much I love you and am thankful for your support, love, and guidance through everything. Thank you for always being my biggest fan, I hope you realize that I am yours.

Trent & Bram: I know you're both too young to understand how much of an impact these four years were on all our lives. But never underestimate how much of an impact you are on mine. I love you both for everything you are, and everything you will be. You are truly my inspiration for everything. No matter where my career as a physician takes me, I will always be your father first.

Friends: Jay, Jack, Mike, Rich, Paulie, Tom, Deb, Munster, Gomez, Brad, Jeff…you know who you are. I am so fortunate to have such great people around me. Thanks for everything.

The greatest gift of true love is a portion of thyself and the ability to find that as it lies within another. The essential tragedy is to spend and eternity in search of that very jewel.
—Gaelic Folklore

Thank you for finding me, Alison. I love you far more than words can ever express.

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"Obstacles are those things you see when you take your eyes off of your goals."

Unknown

To my wife,

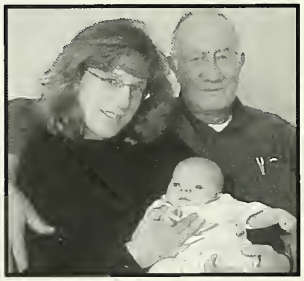
As I complete this journey and begin a new one, I look back on the course I have taken to reach this point. While the course was difficult, and sometimes overwhelming, I knew no matter how difficult the obstacles were, I could depend on one person to help me through those difficult times. Jennifer, you have been my compass, my guide, and my companion through these many years. Your strength, courage, words of encouragement, and advice all have made this journey possible. Thank you for your friendship, love, understanding, ten wonderful years of marriage, and our beautiful son Nicholas James. As I have told you since our wedding day, you are truly the wind beneath my wings.

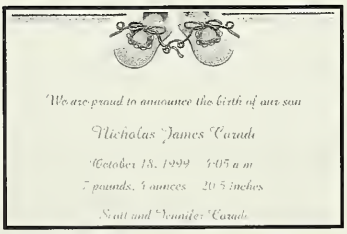
Love Scott

To my son,

Nicholas, as you grow older you will come to understand, as I have, how lucky we are to have your mother. Thank you for showing me what is really important in life. I love you more and more with each passing day.

Love Dad





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"Trust in God, Believe in Yourself, Dare to Dream."

Christopher Bodo

Grandmom- You are a woman of great dignity, perseverance, and serenity. You said, "Nothing in life worthwhile is easy..."Thank you so much for your support.

Renee- In our absence we discovered ourselves, in our presence we grow stronger. Everyday you inspire me....

Christina - You've got the will of a bull and the heart of ten angels. I could not be more proud to call you my sister.

Katie & Mike- To a couple whose life is devoted to one another and the pursuit of a world which smiles upon children and laughs at oneself, I say thanks for being there.

Mom & Dad- I could not have done this without you. Thank you for being proud of me, just, as I am so very honored to be your son. Oh yeah, thanks for the groceries and the free meals....

To all my Friends (roommates, Buddies etc.) at PCOM and beyond- the greatest gift of all is friendship. We have had a great time over the past four years. From dinners & drinks to mini vacations, we had a blast. I thank you all for the laughs, tears, and wonderful conversations. Good luck with your careers, I wish you nothing but happiness.

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If there were dreams to sell, merry and sad to tell, And the crier rung the bell, What would you buy?
T.L. Beddoes

Mom: You gave me wings to make me fly. You touched my hand I could touch the sky. I lost my faith, you gave it back to me. You said no star was out of reach.For all the times you stood by me, For all the truths you made me see, For every dream you made come true, For all the love I found in you, I'll be FOREVER thankful! Congratulations on ***our*** graduation!

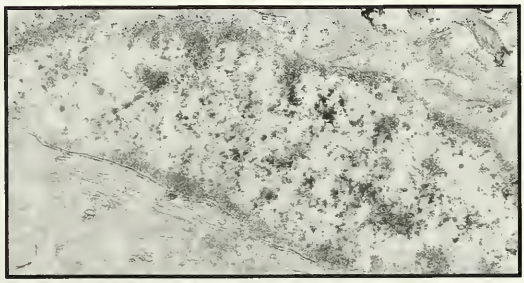
Dad & Neile: How many people go through life with their very own cheering section? Complete with music, no less! No matter what, you are always there for me. I am very fortunate to have you both! Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

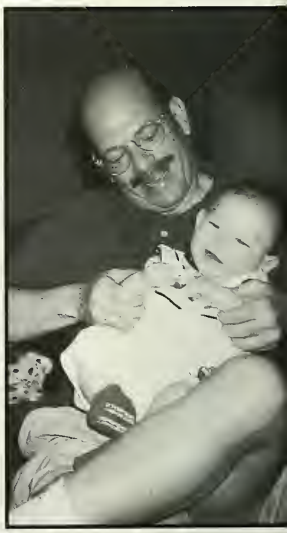
Barb: No one could have a better sister. Thank you for your endless love and friendship!

Dave: From the beginning you never once doubted my abilities. Thank you for everything!

The Republicans: Thanks for arguing with me! **Eric**, what would I do without you? You are a true friend. Oh, and you're all still WRONG! ☺

Sar: Can you believe I did it? You've seen me through it *all* and always stuck by me. Thank you for believing in me!





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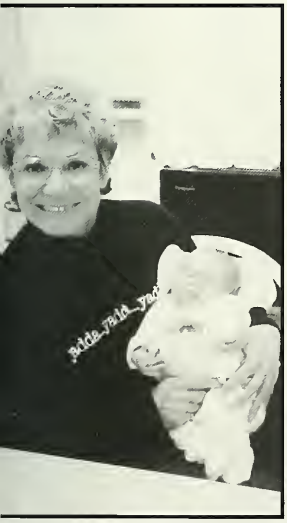
Far better it is to dare mighty things than to take rank with those poor unfortunate souls, who know neither victory nor defeat.

T. Roosevelt

AMY: Thanks for being there for me throughout the four years. At times, I think medical school was tougher for you than it was for me. I can't believe it's been four years since we jumped into the abyss. I wouldn't have graduated without your emotional support and ability to make ship deployment strength coffee. Bravo Zulu!!! You made the work less arduous.
MOM and DAD: I can't begin to thank you both for all that you have done for Amy, Madison and me. I realize more and more how lucky we are to have parents like you. The sacrifices you have made for Melissa and me are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. You made this achievement possible.
MELISSA and ED: What can I say other than thanks for the room and board! Ed thanks for all the work on the vehicles. You'll always have an open invitation to visit.
MAMA LOU: Thanks for always being up beat and enthusiastic. Whenever I talked to you on the phone, it made the day go better.
MADISON: Thanks for reminding me that family time is so important. You mean the world to me!



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"Continuous effort, not strength or intelligence, is the key to unlocking our potential."
Sir Winston Churchill

Mom and Dad: I sincerely thank you for your love, encouragement, and for instilling in me the value of hard work. Without you, I would not have the dedication to meet the challenges that I have faced and will continue to encounter. You keep me focused and are a constant source of motivation. You are my best friends and have taught me how to be a good person. I love and admire you both.

Gramma, Uncles, Aunts, and Cousins: Thank you for your endless support. I am truly privileged to have so many loving people to call not only my family but also my friends.

Kristie, Brian, Amy, and Jon: Every once in a while, you meet people whose friendships change your life. Our friendships began at the start of this journey, and I could never have hoped to have such remarkable friends to share this experience with. I have learned so much over the past four years, but, most importantly, you have taught me the definition of true friendship. Thank you.

Rachel: Thank you for all of the smiles and for being a wonderful roommate. It has been so much fun to become such great friends. I wish you the best.

Dana Dellapiazza, D.O.

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Success is the capacity within to take what was once only imagined and make it a reality.

Anonymous

Mom & Dad : Words cannot express how truly blessed I am to have such wonderful parents. Your love, support and guidance have enabled me to become the person I am today. Without you this could not be possible. Thank you for everything you have done for me over the years and I love you both very much.

Grandpa & Grandma : I have always cherished the time we have spent together and I am honored to share this experience with you both. Your wisdom, strength and caring nature continues to inspire me and will forever remain a part of me.

Lisa, Lori & Rick : I could not imagine my life without my dearest sisters and brother-in-law. Thank you for always being there for me during the good times and the bad. You guys are the greatest!

Carl, Dana, Brian, Dave and Rob : I can't believe our four year journey has come to a close. I could not have asked for better friends and I wish you all the best of luck.

Lew, Joan and Lillian : Thank you for your endless love, encouragement, and advice. I sincerely appreciate all that you have done for me.

Brian A. DelVecchio, D.O.

DEEPAK N. DESHMUKH, D.O.

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Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get.
Dale Carnegie

Aai and Baba : To both of you I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be repayed. I couldn't have reached this point in my life without your unconditional love and support. It was a long road but I made it. Baba, you have been my greatest inspiration. You have helped me overcome mediocrity and strive for perfection in all of my endeavors. I hope that one day I may become as great a surgeon as you. Aai, your love and understanding were all that I needed to get through any ordeal. Your Soo has finally become a DOCTOR!!! I love you both very much.

Sanju Dada, Deepa Vahini and Radha : It has been a long 11 years since those days on Commonwealth Avenue. I can never fully express my gratitude for everything. You guys have a special place in my heart.

Renuka Tai, Narayan, Arun and Jay : Thank you for all your love and support. You were always there with advice and a shoulder to lean on.

Sharavu and Samir : I wish you all the best in life as you are starting on your married life together. I am very proud of you both.

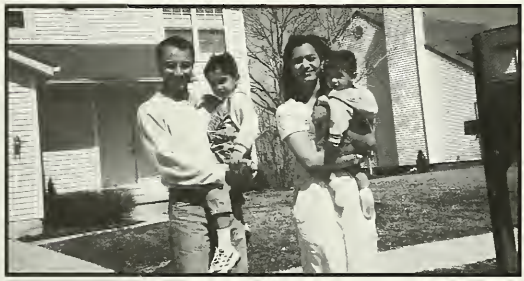
Aarathi : I can not believe my 4 years in Philly are over. I will always remember my first year and coming to visit you in Bryn Mawr. You are now a BIG BAD NEW YORKER and hopefully I will be a BIG BAD DOCTOR! Ha!Ha!

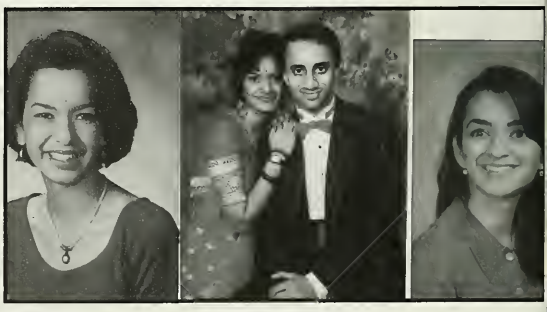
Steve, Tom, Carl, Seth, Brian and Doug : What can I say? I couldn't have made it through MedSchool without you guys. It was tough but a hell of a lot of fun!

Class of 2001 : I wish you all the Best in all of your endeavors. I will miss you all. I wouldn't have wanted to go through Medical School with any other class. Let's go out there and become great Physicians.

Clara Higgins D.O. : I will forever be grateful for all your help Clara. You really exemplify what it means to be a great physician. Thanks.

Shalu : To my wife and best friend. I saved the best for last. Things have been harder on you at times then for me. It hasn't been easy. You are everything to me and have been there constantly. I could never have become a Doctor without your Support and Understanding. The best is yet to come sweetie! I love you always!!!!





Deepak Deshmukh D.O.

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"Make me a channel of your peace, where there is hatred...love where there is injury...pardon, where there is doubt...true faith.."

St. Francis of Assisi

I Thank You God for helping me fulfill my dream of becoming a physician.
You've been with me everyday, guiding me, and protecting me...
I Thank You Mom and Dad for raising a wonderful family.
You have sacrificed a lot to provide us with a good education.
You taught me strength, courage, and perseverance.
To my beautiful sisters: Bambi, Alice, Judith, Jennifer, and Precilla...
Thanks for all your love and faith in me.
I Thank my family in NJ: Mom, Dad, Michele and Maria...
I would have never come this far without your love and support.
I am very fortunate to be a part of your great family.
And most importantly, ***my dear husband John....***
I can't thank you enough for all the wonders you've done in my life.
Thanks for doing medical school for the second time with me,
For flying 3000 miles every other weekend to see me,
For studying with me at night, and comforting me with my anxieties.
I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you, Dr. Renz.

Geraldine Diaz-Renz, DO

CARL PATRICK DILELLA, D.O.

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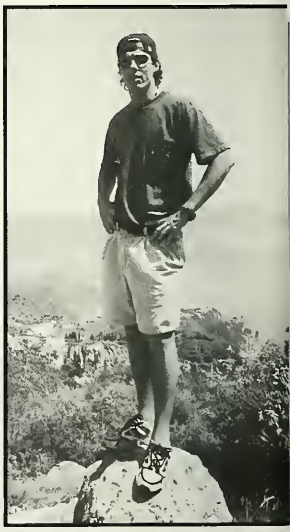
To My Family - Thank you for your encouragement and support.

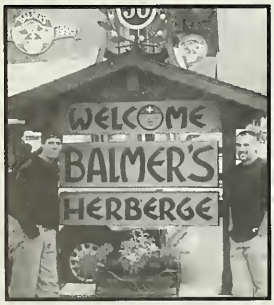
Mom and Dad - I want to thank you for all of your support through four years at Georgetown and now through four years of medical school. I guess you can both breathe a sigh of relief since I was the last one to go through college and now am finished with medical school. Your dedication and devotion to the five of us has been incredible and for that I am deeply grateful. I hope that I can continue to make you proud in all that I do.

Mark J. DiLella, D.O. - My brother and mentor, thank you for all of your support and advice along the way.

Haji, Gunn, and Rob - I think the mighty Europe trip will provide us all with memories for a long time to come. I will never forget Balmers and the Pink Palace.

The Residents of 2424 North 50th Street, Deepak, Irwin, Doug - It has been a great four years filled with a lot of memories. Congratulations and I wish everyone the best of luck.





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"Great things are done when men and mountains meet;
This is not done by jostling in the street." William Blake

Mommy &Daddy:	My greatest lessons have been at home. The rudiments of my education have been given to me indiscreetly by my parents and I could never thank them enough. Eucaristo gia wla.
Patty:	My sister has been a rich source of advice ever since I can remember. Some of the most important decisions in my life have been made with her discretion at my side. I thank her for all she has ever done for me.
Tony & Pedro:	The best friends any person could ever hope to have. We've shared many special times together and I hope our friendship lasts a lifetime.
Bill, Brett & Zach	What else can I say, "you got any questions...you ask the eight ball."
Linda:	My lobster. Some say nothing becomes real until it is experi enced, especially love. Since we've met, I have grown more and more in love with you and I am forever grateful to the fate that joined us. You swept me away with such unbelievable intensity that I wish you could invent some means to make me at all happy without you. Thank you so much for finding me and here's to a lifetime ahead of us.

Steven G. Dimitriou, D.O.

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"Brains first and then hard work."

A.A. Milne

This page is dedicated in loving memory to my grandmother.

To my family (Drapers and Willises):
Thank you for your love and support over the years. Although the miles separate us, my love for all of you is closer than ever. I couldn't have done it without you.

To my friends:
Well, we finally made it. Chris, good luck to you and Heidi as you start your lives together as "Southerners." Y'all make sure to stay in touch, ya hear? Jeff, you've been a true friend over the past four years. Your friendship has meant a lot to me. Good luck to you and Becky and thanks for the wonderful memories.

To my wife Becky:
WE MADE IT! I say we because you have had as much to do with my success as I have. The past nine years have been the happiest of my life and I know that the best is yet to come. Our time together in Philadelphia has been wonderful. Thank you for your love and support over the years. I know you will be there for me in the future as well. As we've discovered, it doesn't matter where we live, whether it be in the big city or a small town, as long as we have one another. After all, alone we are only ordinary but together as a team we will conquer the world. I LOVE YOU!

Timothy Ryan Draper, D.O.

CHRISTINE DUFNER NEWMAN, D.O.

Temple University, B.A.
Southampton, Pennsylvania

"To love another person is to see the face of God."
Valjean from Les Miserables

Mom and Dad: I don't know if I will ever be able to thank you enough for providing me with such a wonderful family and for a warm home to grow up in and now for me to come back to! I have loved every minute of being a Dufner (even now that I am a Newman, I will always be 'Chrissy'). Thank you for your countless sacrifices through the years. Thanks for the 6am phone calls, the $20 spots and for the Hallmark cards. Finally, thanks for always having faith in me and for loving me unconditionally. I love you both very much and thank God for you everyday. Dad, I haven't forgotten about your shore house!
Elaine, Danny, Alison, Teddy, Tommy, Andrew, Elizabeth and Amy (Peep): You have made my life so wonderful! Thanks for all of the great times and for being the best bridal party ever. I am so lucky to be your sister and I love you all very much.
Nancy, Glenn and Kristen: *'The Outlaws!'* Our family has been blessed with each one of you! Thanks for also being part of the best bridal party!
Katie and *Emily (the flower girl):* Thanks for being so cute! How lucky Tom and I were to have had you as a part of our wedding!
Maggie, Danny, Matthew, Kayla and baby Dufner on the way: Thanks for filling my life with happiness!
Tom: *My husband!* You are by far the greatest blessing in my life. You are so kind and caring! Thank you for challenging me to become a better person. I hope to one day be as good of a person as you are. You will always be my best friend and I am so excited that 'forever' is here and we are spending it together! *Thanks for loving me!* I can't wait to be sitting next to you on our porch swing in 60 years holding your hand and loving you as much as I always have and will!
To my friends: My life has been truly blessed by all of the people that God has brought into it. Thank you for being such wonderful friends and for making my life all the more better by being a part of it.
Grandmom: You are certainly missed. Thank you for keeping watch over us!
I cannot forget to thank God for His many blessings and for always keeping my family and friends safe and sound.

Christine Dufner Newman, D.O.

JEREMY VAUGHAN EDWARDS, D.O.

United States Military Academy, West Point, B.S
Santa Barbara, California

"I don't know, I'm making this up as I go along."
Indiana Jones

J. V. Edwards, D.O.

J. ZACHARY ELLIOTT, D.O.

James Madison University, B.S.
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

"Be the Ball."

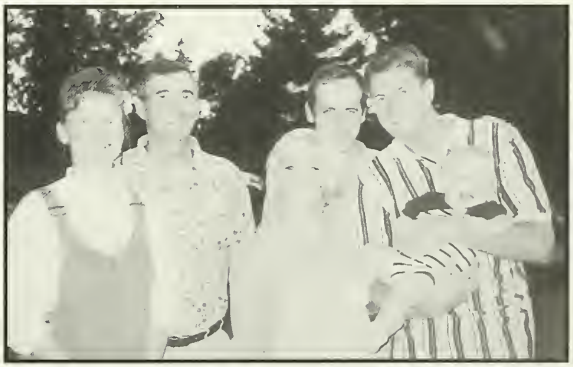
Ty Webb

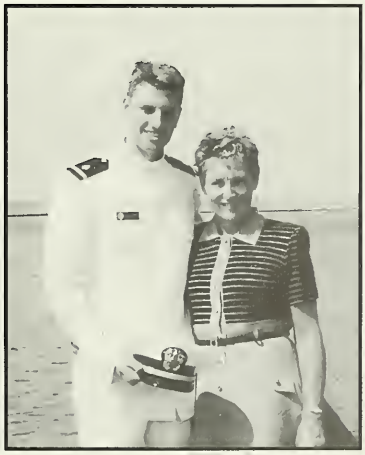
TO MOM AND DAD, YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT HAS GIVEN ME STRENGTH AND A BELIEF IN MYSELF. I LOVE YOU BOTH VERY MUCH.

TO ELIZABETH, MARK, DAVID, KAREN, MARTY, MIMMI, AND SUSAN. YOUR LOVE AND ENCOURAGEMENT IS WITH ME ALWAYS.

TO VASILIOS, ALTHOUGH RUDELY INTERRUPTED AT TIMES BY EXAMS, OUR FOUR-YEAR ROUND OF GOLF HAS BEEN ONE TO REMEMBER. THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND THE OCCASIONAL MULLIGAN.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES, MAY YOUR FUTURES BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND MAY OUR PATHS CROSS OFTEN.





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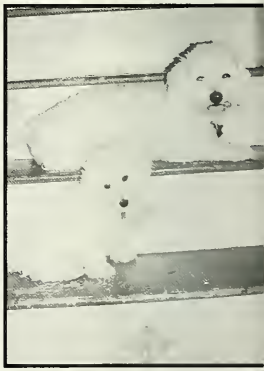
To my Mother and Father: Thank you for all the support you gave me throughout my life. I have realized that not everyone has the luxury of the kind of encouragement that you both have provided over the years. I love you both very much. I hope that I have made you proud.

To my wife, Louise: You have stood by me and supported me all these years. I will always love you and never take your love or you for granted. I know our future is nothing but bright.



Patrick C. Fall D.O.

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"You are never as good as you think you are when you win, and you are never as bad as you think you are when you lose."
Joe Paterno

Mom- It seems like only yesterday I was calling you to hear your unendless words of encouragement and support. These past few years without you have been more difficult than I could have imagined, but along the way I have realized just how much your love and guidance has prepared me for my future in this crazy world. I have never known such a selfless, strong, and intelligent woman. You have inspired all that is good in me and I will love you forever.

Dad- How can I begin to thank you for all you have given me? You have always put your children first and in doing so, provided me with every opportunity life has had to offer. Your strength of character and moral integrity have taught me that life has no shortcuts, that all worthwhile achievements require hard work and dedication, and that honesty, above all, must prevail. On the lighter side, you make me laugh like no one else. Your quick wit and naturally happy personality remind that life can and should be fun!

John, Jim, Tim, Dan, Katie, Chris, Meg, Karyn, and Sally- You guys are the best! I can't imagine what life would be like without so many brothers and sisters. Each of you, in your own unique way, has helped me get to where I am today. Your advice, encouragement, and unconditional love have given me the strength to reach for my dreams. Thanks for always standing by me—I will always be there for you!

Mike- You are my rock. You have always given me the strength, confidence, and support I have needed to make my dreams become a reality. I wonder sometimes if you know that you were my first dream to come true. I could never have achieved all that I have without you by my side. You are an amazing person and I cannot thank you enough for your constant love and support.

Suzanne R. Fanning DO

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Lawrenceville, New Jersey

"The powers of a man's mind are directly proportional to the quantity of coffee he drank."
Sir James MacKintosh

Nina: Your love, encouragement, singing, patience, sense of humor, and beauty made the madness of these four years bearable. You were, are, and always will be my escape and for that I thank you. I look forward to my future because you are at my side.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for understanding why I did this and never suspending belief that it would happen. Thank you **both** for your advice, support, and ability to listen (oh, and also for the condo!) I hope that your son, the doctor, will make you proud!

Alan and Mara: In the words of Arnold Palmer, "Oh no, not the road!" Thank you both for always making me laugh.

Mom and Dad (in-law): What would I do without Saturday morning golf, countless dinners, and shore retreats? Thank you for embracing me into your family.

Hogan: Woof, Woof!

Michael Felder, D.O.

DELVON IRWIN JAMES FERGUSON, SR., D.O.

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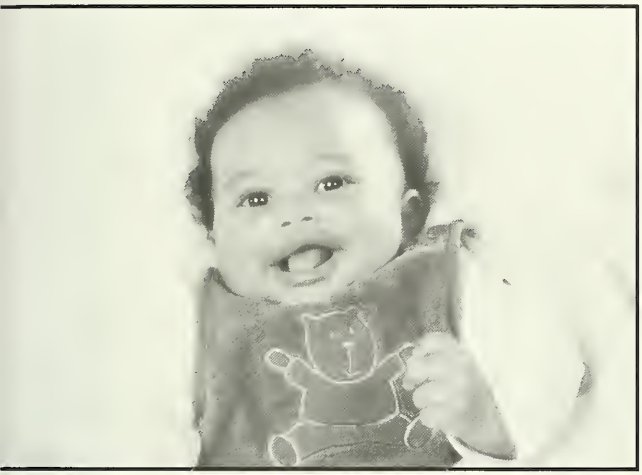
"The world is not enough… take what you need Sort Later
Change is a mother ain't it…? Trials and Tribulations PARTY ON!! "
AKA: The CHAMELEON



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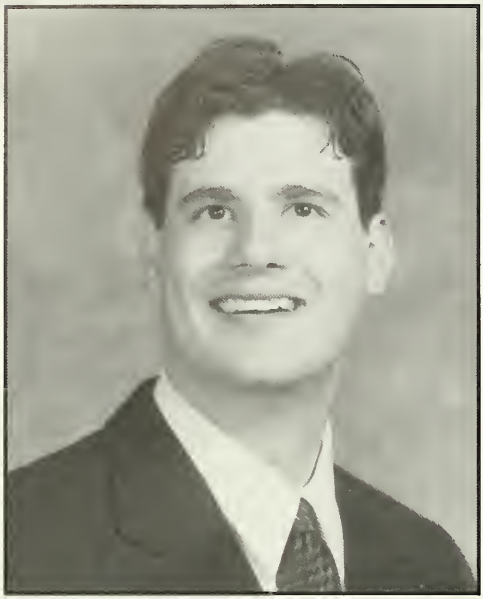

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Mt. Clemens, Michigan

"Do or do not, there is no try."

Master Yoda

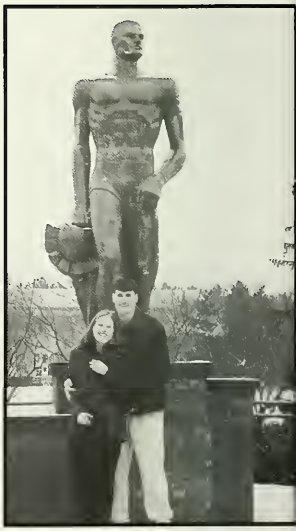
Yvette: I couldn't have done it without you. You are my biggest supporter, my strength,and the love of my life. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the late nights studying and the away rotation. You're a gift from God and I'm going to love you forever, forever and ever amen.

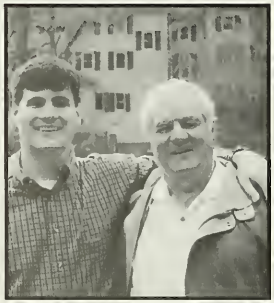
Mom: Thank you for raising me with the values and morals you did. I learned to care for others from watching you.

Dad: Thank you for stimulating my quest for knowledge. Because of you I have always had the desire to learn about everything.

My brothers and sisters: You're the best. Thank you for keeping me humble, laughing and for all your love and support.

The Wheelers: I can't believe how fortunate I am to have not one, but two loving families. You all opened your hearts to me and I can't tell you what your support has meant to me, thank you.





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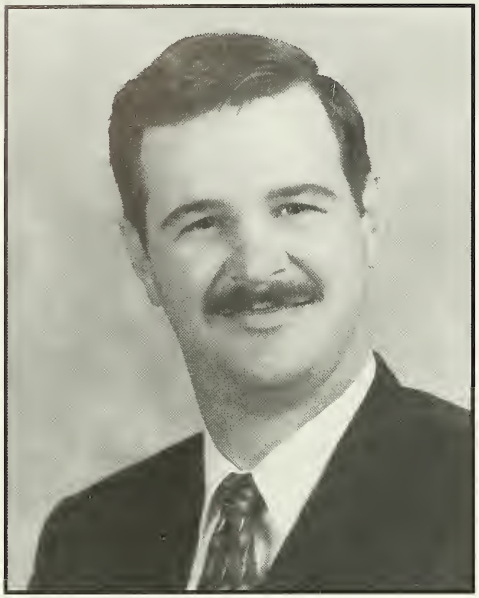

Salisbury State University, B.S.
Mardela Springs, Maryland

To My Parents:

You have been such a huge part of my life for so many years, that I am not really sure how to express how much you have meant to me in my journey towards becoming a doctor. If I did not have your love and support I would not have been able to achieve all I have in my life. I know you have given all you can give and soon it will be my turn to give some back. This accomplishment is as much yours as it is mine, because I am a reflection of you and your excellent parenting. So, I want you to enjoy and celebrate this accomplishment with me, as I could not have done it without you two. I love you always.

To My Wife, Tara:

There are so many things that I want to thank you for. I know you have endured a long distance relationship, many lonely nights, my grumpiness, and my complaining and not once did you give up on me. This is what makes you such an intricate and special part of my life. Without you supporting me in anyway possible or you providing the encouragement I needed to keep on pushing, I don't think that I would have made it through medical school. You have meant the world to my education and to me over the past 4 years. Now, hopefully I can give back some of what you have given over the years. Whether, that be through support of any endeavors that you decide to take on or just by loving you with all of my heart I will do so. Please help me to celebrate my graduation from medical school, as there is a piece of this diploma that is yours for all of your love, support, and hard work that you have given me. Thank you for everything and I love you with all of my heart.

James J. Flaig, D.O.

MICHAEL JAMES FOOTE, D.O.

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"Between wisdom and medicine there is no gulf fixed; in fact, medicine possesses all the qualities that make for wisdom."
Hippocrates

To family and friends: Thank you for all the support before, during, and hopefully after this endeavor. You all helped to make the last several years more enjoyable.

To my Father: Thank you for your guidance and support through the years. Without your help this would not have been possible. I'll try to live up to the standards you've set as a Physician.

Some people worth mentioning – J.B., J.B., E.S., S.B., S.R., C.B., M.F., J.F., S.O., M.K., B.J. I've enjoyed the times we have shared and look forward to the future. I'll always wish you good luck wherever your road takes you.

Dedicated to my Mother- Geraldine A. Foote, D.O.
I wish you could have been here for this. I'll always remember.

Michael J. Foote, D.O.

SCOTT IAN FORMAN, D.O.

Rutgers University, B.A.
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

"Do what you love, love what you do, and deliver more than you promise."

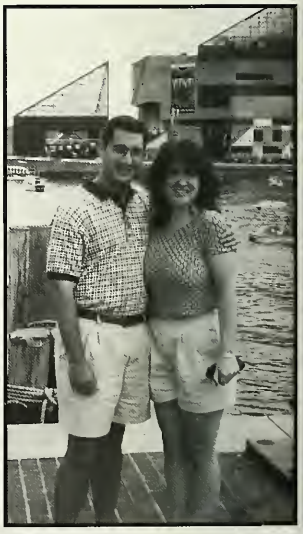
Harvey McKay

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love and support. I don't think I could have achieved my goals without your guidance and words of encouragement. I know I don't show it, but I appreciate all the sacrifices you have made on my behalf, and I just want you to know I love you both very much.

Jen and Reid: I am both lucky and proud to call myself your big brother. Ever since the two of you have moved out west, there hasn't been a day that goes by where I don't miss you. The two of you always know how to put a smile on my face. I love you both.

Yola: The last 6+ years together with you have been special. Through all the ups and downs, you have always been there for me. Thank you for your patience and helping me fulfill my dream. I love you always and forever.

My Bubbie: I'm sorry you couldn't be here with me to celebrate this milestone in my life. You will always live on in my heart. I love you and I miss you.



Scott Forman, D.O.

Christopher Daniel Fucito, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State Univeristy, B.S.
Scranton, Pennsylvania

There are two categories in this world, cool and sucks. They are mutually exclusive. Therefore that which is cool does not suck, and that which sucks is not cool.

- T.U.C., 1993

It started as a dream so long ago, the vision of a boy paging through a book. For years it was placed to the side. Its space filled with the joys of childhood; video games, birthday parties and backyard baseball games. After these had faded it became time to focus on a different path. Old friends became separated by distance and new friends were found. There were many hard times along the way, each providing a new sense of determination that could not be broken. There were also good times helping to smooth the path. And now the dream has been attained. It has been so long, yet seems so short. And throughout it all one thing has remained constant. The overwhelming support of friends, old and new, a loving family and a wonderful wife. Thank you for helping to fulfill the dream of a little boy so long ago.

Christopher Fucito, D.O.

Jeffrey Gerard Fusco, D.O.

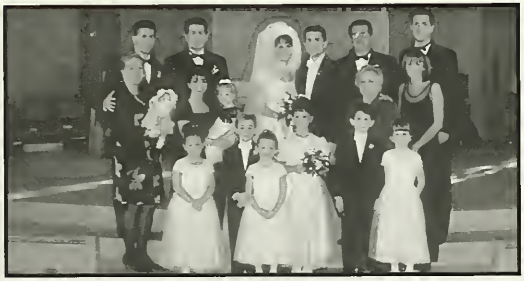
University of Notre Dame, B.S.
Smithtown, New York

Life moves pretty fast – if you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it. *Ferris Bueller*

Mom and Dad:
Thank you for always being there for me throughout the years and for giving me the opportunity to pursue my dreams. I am eternally grateful for your never-ending love and support, and I thank you for teaching me the values that I carry with me now and forever. You have made all that I have accomplished in my life possible. I love you both.

Joe, Jim and John (my three best men):
Thank you for being the best big brothers and friends anyone could ever ask for. You have always been wonderful role models for me over the years, and I am thankful for the many great times we have shared together. Thanks for the great wedding toast!

Becky:
You are the love of my life. Thank you so much for giving me something to smile about every day since we've met. Your kindness, patience, understanding and love mean more to me than you can possibly imagine. I can honestly say that your love has made my life complete, and I look forward to spending every day of the rest of my life with you as my best friend.



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Washington and Jefferson College, B.A.
Hopwood, Pennsylvania

"Fear is the mindkiller..."
Frank Herbert

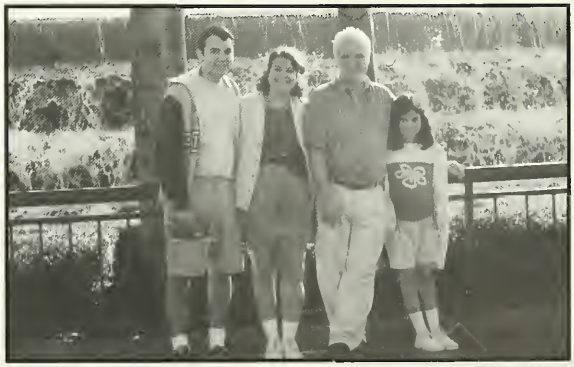
To my parents: Your love and support have been immeasurable, the many sacrifices that you have made for me will never be forgotten. Thank you so much, I love you both.

To my grandparents: You encompass all that is sweet, kind, generous, and tasteful. Thank you so much for your love and support.

To Brittney: Thanks for being there to help cheer me up, you're the best sister in the entire world.

To my Aunts and Uncles: Thank you for your advice and support, not to mention the Acme dollars. You're the best.

To Faith: Words cannot describe how happy I am that you are a part of my life. You have shown me that true happiness really does exist. You have helped me more then anyone will ever know. Thank you for being my best friend.



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The important thing is not to stop questioning.
Curiosity has its own reason for existing.
Albert Einstein

Mom, Dad, Alexandra, Greg, Jordane, Emily, Sarah, & Todd - There is now a doctor in the house! Thank you for your love, support and understanding. You have been a sanctuary from the everyday.

Bug- I am so lucky I found you! I guess I owe it to golf at Foxwoods. In so little time, you have meant so much to me. You have been my temperament, my compliment and my joy. For those things and many more, thank you! I look forward to our future together. I love you!

Steve, Carl, Deepak- "Meya feel great!" The back row, moon, beeriut, wallball, sandwich shop, "the stand", "the guyu", 2424, mac-daddy room...I will miss you guys. Nothing can make the tough times easier than great friends; I am blessed. Good luck to you in your future careers!

Chris and Chris –Thanks for being my best friends for 20 years and counting! I'll see you at Beachwood!

Purvi – I will miss…Atco University, La Cage, Clementon Water park, Dr. Clay's convertible, radiology, anesthesia, drug dinners, & your wise "dream picks". I know you will be a fine physician and I wish you the very best of luck.

Constance E. Gasda, D.O.

Villanova University, B.S.
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

"To the digger who will take time to dream and the dreamer who will wake up and dig..."
William Garner Sutherland

To my parents: Thank you for your unconditional love and support- I would have never made it this far without you.

To my family and friends: Thank you for showing me what is really important in life.

To Kenny: Here`s to many wonderful years of happiness together! I love you!

Constance Gasda, D.O.

Jeffrey D. Gellis, D.O.

Tulane University, B.S.
Erie, Pennsylvania

Wear your learning , like your watch, in a private pocket: and do not pull it out and strike it, merely to show that you have one.
Earl of Chesterfield

Mom and Dad: Well, I did it! Looks like there is going to be another Dr. Gellis in the family after all. I am so very lucky to have two loving and unselfish parents. You have always been by my side at supported me throughout my life. Thank you for your guidance and the many sacrifices you have made for me along the way. I love you both.

Erica: It seems like just a little while ago that both of us adventured far away from Erie to pursue our education and seek out our dreams. Although distance has separated us I can always count on our weekly conversations by phone. Thanks for supporting me through this whole thing. I am so proud of what you have accomplished. You have proven to me that with courage, an unrelenting will, and hard work anything is possible.

The guys back home: Two lawyers, a doctor, and a stockbroker. Sounds like the beginning to a really bad joke. Thanks for the late night conversations, the laughter, and all of the great memories we have shared together. I love you guys.

To my PCOM friends: Thank you for a wonderful four years filled with indelible memories. I couldn't have done it without you. Best of luck to you all!

Jeffrey D. Gellis, D.O.

Bruce Gene Gershenhorn, D.O.

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Randolph, New Jersey

God grant me the serenity to accept things I cannot change,
Courage to change things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.

Mom and Dad – Thanks for keeping me in line for the past 25 years. There is no way I would have gone to or got through medical school without your support.

Al – Thanks for all the advice and for being not only my brother, but one of my best buddies. Hopefully, this medicine stuff will get better – there's always the Aquarium.

Karyn – Even through some great times and some tough ones, there is something that still draws me to you like a magnet. You've helped me to understand things that just never made any sense to me before.

Joe – We've had some great times over the past four years, from 1st and 2nd year parties and HAPE, to studying for the boards. Unfortunately, the trout still seem to elude me.

Seth – palm pilots, J-E-T-S JETS , JETS, JETS!!

Bruce Gershenhorn, D.O.

Joshua Gibbs, D.O.

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These four years were truly a great learning experience, buy were not without their share of hard work. I could have never accomplished my goal of becoming a physician without the support of my family and friends. Mom and dad: I love you very much. It was your unconditional support which allowed me the freedom to pursue my dreams. Grandmom, Scott, Merryl, Lauren, Jennifer: Having you close to me during these four years allowed me to balance hard work with spending valuable time with family. To all of my friends: You made the time that I was able to relax and have fun worth while. Finally, to Bubbie, Grand pop Abe and Grand pop Jack: I will never forget your influence on my life. I would have never gotten here without your love.

John Gibbs, D.O.

Karin Marie Gingerich, D.O.

Grove City College, B.S.
Mt. Wolf, Pennsylvania

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

I thank God for the strength on which to stand and the grace on which to fall.
Mom & Dad...**WE DID IT!!!** The two of you should get the degree after all this. You have been my lifeline, unconditionally giving and loving. You never stopped believing in me, even when I was packing it in. You helped make this dream come true. THANK YOU! **THANK YOU!**THANK YOU! I love you both...Hang loose...XOXOXO...Sadie Jane
Gramma Tractor...Your letters, lemonade, and love made these years so much easier. Grams, myfriend, **I love you so much!**
Grandma Smokey...I can always count on your letters. Thanks for loving me. I love you. **KEEP YOUR FEET UP!!**
Rach...my sister, my best friend, my sanity...What pure joy to have you in my life. Your friendship means the world to me. Thank you for never walking away. Your prayers help ground me. I love you!!! Bobby, Jalen, Madisen, & Tiffani...I love you guys!!!
Aunt Glendie & Uncle Bill...For all our talks, laughs, and of course 4th of July celebrations, thank you! You listened to, prayed for, and supported me. Just consider me your personal doctor. I love you both so much! Tattoo, anyone?
Natalie...What a great friend you are! What an amazing healer you will be. Thank you for listening and never judging. I love you!
Belle & Kelly...I didn't want you to think I was differentiating... Thanks for SO MANY laughs...**All my friends and family**...thank you with all kinds of love...
Class of 2001...Congratulations...**SUPERSTAR!!!!**

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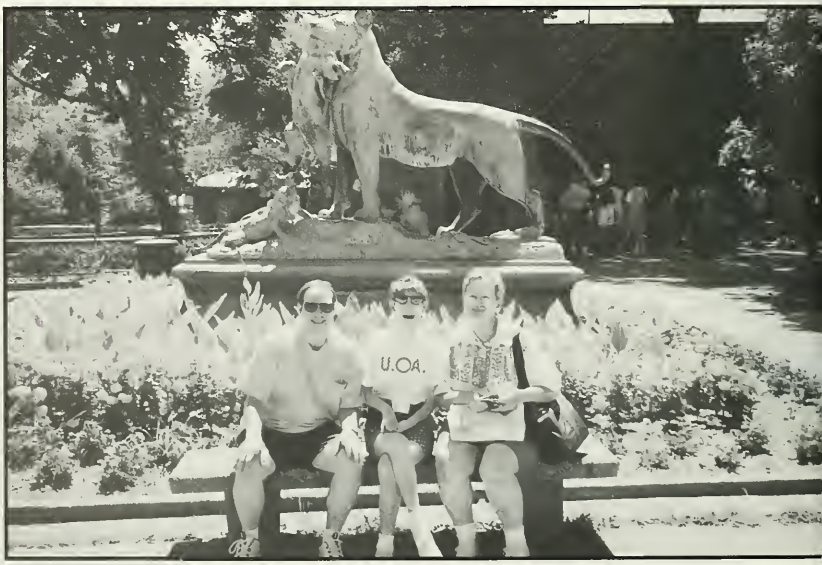

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"I could be bounded in a nutshell and consider myself a King of infinite space" -

William Shakespeare

Lauren- Thank you for always being there for me. We have a wonderful friendship and you feel like more of a sister to me than a friend. I will always cherish the times we have spent together- Beginning with driving cross country together. What is the next adventure going to be? I am sure that it will be good and that we will continue to have adventures together throughout our lives.

Mom, Dad, Abby, Peter and Jack- I love you all very much! Thank God for family. You are definitely the best family for which anyone could ask. You have given me every opportunity to be the best person I can be and I love you for that!

Kevin- You have been a wonderful friend to me for so many years. What a special person you are! Thank God that I finally opened my eyes! I love you!

To my friends from elementary school- Kristina, Maria, Jessica: I am so lucky to still be a part of your lives. It has been so much fun to know you for this long and to see all of our dreams coming true. Cheers to lasting friendship!

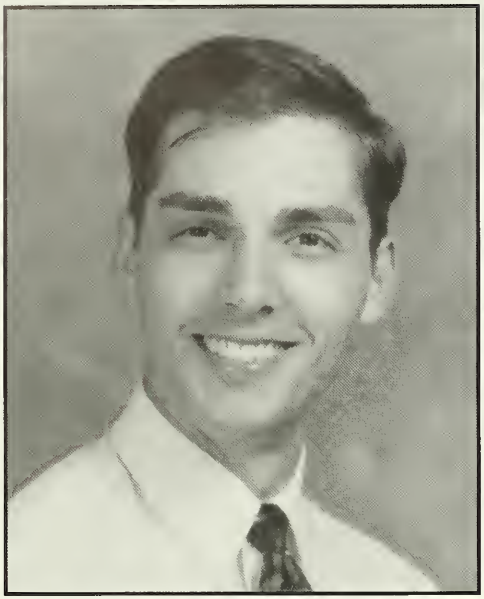
To my friends from College- Laura, Betty, Kristie: The teacher, the lawyer, the veterinarian and me! I love you guys!

To my friends at PCOM- I have loved spending these last four years with you. I will miss you all tremendously. Remember, this is not goodbye, it is merely the beginning of a new challenge.

Also, thanks to J8/S8: You guys are awesome. You will all do well.

Taylor K. Goodnough, DO

Julius Pepper Goslin, III, D.O.



Houghton College, B.S.
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

". . . it is not often you find [a] real hunger for souls- people willing to live anywhere and endure anything if only souls may be saved."

J. Hudson Taylor

The first two years of medical school were the most difficult years of my life so far. Without the support and encouragement of my entire family, I would never have made it. Through the trials I faced, God has drawn me close to His heart and breathed His life into me again. I am on fire!

Dad: You are my definition of a real man. Your perserverance, self control and love for your family are unequalled anywhere.

Mom: Your prayers have guided me. Your nuture, compassion and heart-to-heart talks will stay with me forever. You are a truly remarkable woman.

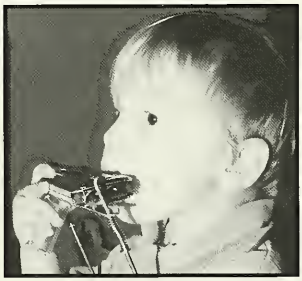
Laurel: Since you were conceived, every day of your life is a miracle of God to those around you. I am no exception.

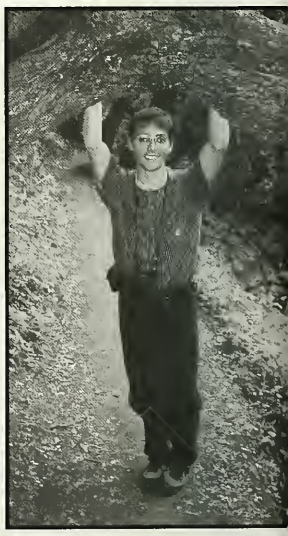
AJ: Thanks for helping me *really* live. You d'man!

Juliana: Your undying faithfulness and interest in my success means the world to me. You are beautiful.

Christiana: You are so cute and exuberant! You have the best welcome and are a constant source of joy.

Danae: You have shown me what it means to have a Christian best friend.





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"Every hospital has two kinds of patients…those who are ill and those who complain about the food." *Bob Monkhouse*

Thank you Philadelphia! It has been a fantastic tenure.

Dad/Mom: From far away you have lent support beyond expression. I sincerely, appreciate your prayers and consistent encouragement throughout 21 years of school. Yeah, 21 years. Good news though, I think I hear the bells of the gravy train! $

Tom/ Janelle and Laura: I am glad that we are such good friends. I won't boss you around anymore. (You've got that in writing!)

To my relatives: Thanks for making my holiday visits and rotations so memorable. Thank you for your Ohio hospitality, teaching, kindness and support.

To my friends: Seeta and the Gang (Jehrib, Jen, Shawn, Darren, The DeFrances'), those in Oregon and scattered from high school and college (Brad, Doug, Courtney, Dan, Natalie, Robyn, Julie, The Brown House/ OSU contingent, the Sussexers), Phi Sig (Bryan, Quincy et al), The Oasis (Tony, Matt, Dan, Steve), the Naples Crew, My Biking Buddies (Hodge, Joel), My Guitar people, The MBA Clan, Those Golfing Expeditions, Group S9 and the LaPorte survivors. You are all part of a grand adventure!

To PCOM: Thanks for admitting out-of-state students.

Finally, to my teachers: Thank you for your expertise. You combine two most noble professions: education and medicine.

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"Small Miracles are all around us. We can find them everywhere- in our home, in our daily activities, and where they are hardest to see, in ourselves." Sue Bender

To Mom and Dad: Can you believe your daughter is a doctor? I've come a long way from the farm but I will forever remember my roots. You have both taught me that hard work and dedication will ultimately lead to fulfillment and happiness. Thanks for always supporting me through all of my brave ambitions…even those that you never fully understood. I love you far more than you may ever know. I am truly blessed to have you as parents.

To Nanna: Thanks for always loving me unconditionally. Even though I am often far from home, you are always in my thoughts and prayers. I love you, Nanna!

To Bobby, Nancy, and JoAnn: I am so fortunate to have such great people for my very own siblings. I can't remember a time when the three of you didn't support me somehow in achieving my goals. I love you all and thanks for always being you!

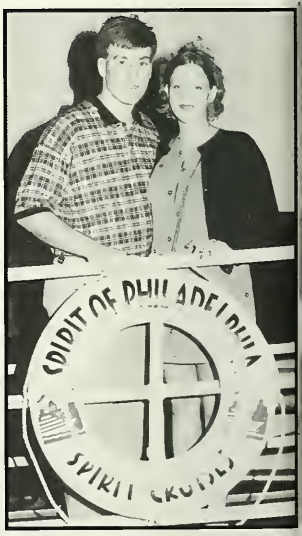
To Joshua, Jonathan, and Kaitlyn: I am so proud to be your Aunt Mary! I love you so, so much. It has been such a pleasure to watch you all grow. Your futures are so very bright, so prepare to dream of what you may become. Always remember that you truly can achieve any goal you set your mind to.

To David: I still can't believe we met on a blind date, when it feels like I have known you all of my life. You've stood by my side through this process of becoming a doctor, enduring all of its promise and pain right with me. You have been my strongest support and my greatest inspiration. You've encouraged me to follow my dreams and slowly those dreams are now coming true. Thank you for being my best friend and a true blessing in my life. I can't wait to spend the rest of my days with you. I love you…forever!

To the OMM Fellows and my Classmates: A wise friend of mine once wrote:

"Frail fingertips lightly caressing, Smoothing the wrinkles, easing the pain,
Affectionate gesture perhaps unintentional, But nevertheless comforting,
Such a large amount of Life in those Fingertips." - S. Billger

Never doubt the power we possess as human healers. We have been given the knowledge, now we must choose how to use it. I hope you choose wisely; I hope you seek out and find health. Best wishes and Congratulations!



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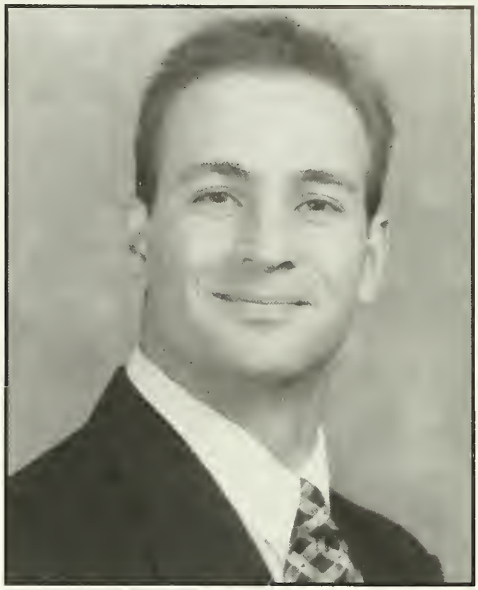
Work hard, play hard, sleep less, live more, set goals, open doors.



Laura: My wife, my soul mate, my best friend... We have had the pleasure of each other's company since the fifth grade. All of my dreams will come true with you by my side. You are an amazing and beautiful woman. Waking up next to you each morning starts my day off with a smile. Sleeping with you each night puts my soul at ease. We are having a great life together. I love you.

Mom and Dad: For the blessing of two wonderful parents without whose constant love, support, encouragement and wisdom I would never be where I am today, I thank God. All my love and gratitude to you both.

Nonna and Poppi: Thank you for your kindness, help and love throughout my life and for endless servings of your great home cooked food!

Work Hard, Be Faithful...You'll Get Your Just Reward.

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"Kid , you'll move mountains!....Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So.....get on your way." - Dr. Seuss

Mom & Dad: Thank you for always encouraging me & reminding me of who I am & all that I can be. Most of all thank you for your unconditional love and support over the years. I hope you both know how much I love you and how much you mean to me.

Stacey & Ginny: Thank you for all of your understanding, support & patience. Thank you for not only being my big sisters but my best friends. I love you both so much.

Zoe & Lainey: You guys were the most incredible study break. I want you both to know that I will always be here for you, no matter what. Please don't ever forget how much your Aunt Ali loves you.

Kel, Dave & Christine: It's been a long five years but we finally did it. Thank you for being such amazing friends & for making med school so much more fun than I ever imagined. I know no matter where we end up we will always be friends. I love you.

Mo: Your energy & spirit are an inspiration. Thank you for always being there & for ALWAYS telling me like it is. I love you & I am always available for a trip to the podiatrist.

Den & Jim: Thanks for being such great Narberth neighbors. Den, thanks for all of the dog walks & for making me remember that my age is relative. Jim, thanks for making me laugh. I know you'll be a great doc & I wish you the best of luck in all that you do.

Kath: No one could have asked for a better roommate or friend. Thanks for always listening to me babble. You are a wonderful person & you are going to be a wonderful physician.

Scott: Thank you for your patience & understanding. I am so lucky & so happy to have found you. Words can not express what you mean to me but I hope that you know in your heart how much I love you....you are my other half.

Alison R Guckes, D.O.

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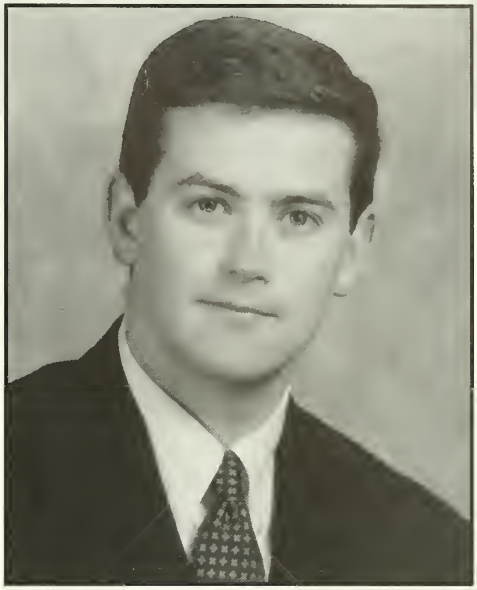
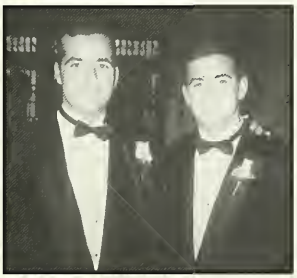
"The only way to predict the future is to create it."

Peter Drucker



This page is dedicated to my dad, whose eternal inspiration has led me here and whose memory will never be forgotten.

Mom and Denis: I know that this day would not have been possible without you. Thank you for your constant encouragement and love. A special thank you to my father Denis, for your kindness, sacrifices, and support, I am forever grateful.
Ginny: You have always been there to tell me that you are proud of me and what I was doing. Your constant interest in my life and faith in my abilities has always been appreciated. What would I have done without your monthly letter? I love you.
Chrissy, Brian, and Mary: I could not have made it through the last four years without our laughs and good times. I am proud of each of you and what you have become. You guys are the best.
The Freels: I am lucky enough to have a second family equally as caring and supportive as my own. Thank you for everything you've done throughout the years.
Katrin: My loving wife. I cannot remember when you were not in my life to offer your love and support. I would not have made it here without you. I can't possibly explain what your love, friendship, patience, and understanding have meant to me, but I have the rest of my life to try. I love you with all my heart.



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"You should not try to do extraordinary things in life, but do ordinary things in extraordinary ways."

St. Theresa, The Little Flower

God - I've reached this point because of the gifts, opportunities, and people you've blessed my life with.
Jim - From the first time that I met you, I knew you were a special person. It's been over four years now, and during that time you've proven to me how special you really are. Your patience, understanding, humor, love, and support—you'll never know how much they have meant to me. You're my husband and my best friend. I love you, Sweetie! I never could have done it without you!
Mom and Dad - You always encouraged me to go for my dreams in life, and you never doubted that I could achieve those goals. I am so thankful for your love and guidance, and the sacrifices that you made to help me get to this day. I love you and I hope I've made you proud!
My Friends and Family - Thanks for all of your love and support throughout the years.
All of the patients throughout my clinical years - Thank you for allowing me to learn from you.
My Classmates - Best of luck to all of you in the future!

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"Shower the people you love with love..."
James Taylor

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the support they have given to me throughout these past four years. I would especially like to thank Mom and Dad Allen for all they have done for us. Mom and Dad, thank your for all your help and the love you shower down upon us. Terah and Angelina, thank you for making every day special. I love you both more than you will ever know.

C. Christopher Harootunian

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"I always wanted to be somebody. If I made it, it's half because I was game enough to take a lot of punishment along the way, and half because there were a lot of people who cared enough to help me." Althea Gibson

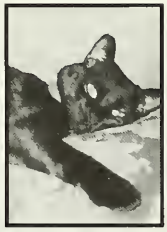
MOM: Thank you for everything you have done for me, but most of all for being you. Your relentless love, support, and friendship have helped me survive these last few years. My love and respect for you reach beyond anything words can say. You are my rock and my dearest friend. I love you!

DAD: You are the source of my confidence, perseverance, and humility. Thank you for all of your invaluable advice, but especially for your unyielding love and support. To me, you will always be a truly amazing person, my hero, and the 'bestest' dad. I love you!

TREY: Loo-Hoo-Za-Hur! Thank you for your infinite ability to keep me smiling. I love you, big brother.

CAMERON: 'I'm okay. I'm not being starved, or beaten, or unnecessarily frightened.' Even across all of the miles, it always seemed like you were right next to me. Where would I be without a friend like you? Thank you for your wonderful friendship- I could not have done this without you. I love you, best friend!

ALL OF MY FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY: No person is a failure who has friends and I consider myself blessed to have known you all. Thanks for the terrific times and wonderful memories we have shared. I hope our lives will always intersect and that the future sees all of your hopes and dreams come true.



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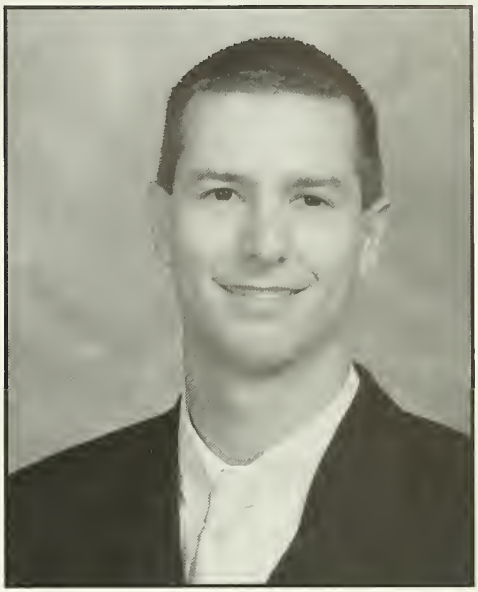
"This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end.
But it is, perhaps, the end, of the beginning."
Winston Churchill



I would like to take this opportunity to thank my parents for all they have done for me. I was fortunate enough to have a mom and dad who taught me to work hard for the things I wanted in life and to take responsibility for my actions. Without these two lessons and your constant love and support I never would have made it this far. I hope that you will always be as proud of me as I am of the both of you. I would also like to thank Vanessa for her love and support for the past three years. You came into my life at the perfect time and filled the empty spot that was meant for you. We will share a long and happy life together. To my friends I would like to say congratulations. It has been a very long road but we all have made it and I know we will remain close in the upcoming years. Finally, I would like to thank my dogs George and Willie for helping to keep me sane during these past few years.

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"To laugh often and much; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: My heroes, How can I ever thank you for all you have given and done for me? Thank you for your strength, inspiring words, and late night phone calls. You both have made me who I am today. I love and cherish you with all of my heart.

Brian: My wonderful big brother, thank you for your support, encouragement, and always being there to hold my hand.

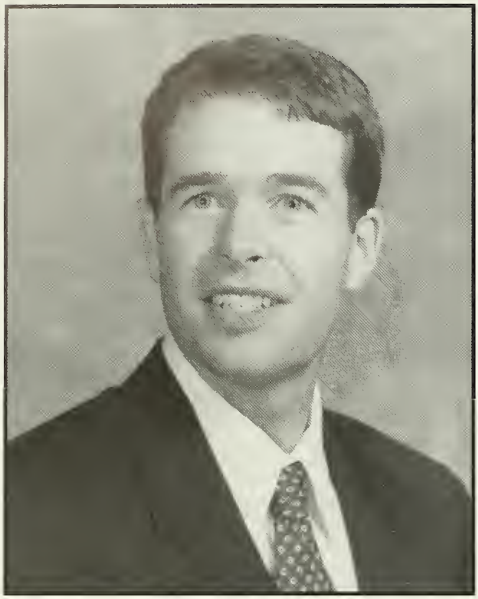
Dave: Words can not say what you mean to me. You are my soul mate and my best friend; thank you for your unconditional love, encouragement, and laughter. You are going to be an incredible doctor. I look forward to spending everyday of my life with you!

To my friends: Thank you for the everlasting memories and for making med school fun. I love you all!

Thick soup?, "It's raining men," B-B-B-Beatle, custard stand, studying in "the office," basketball hoops—I'll beat you every time!, dinner parties, hey fun room mate!, Ciao Bella, hit me one time, solid gold dancers?, learning swing—who was that guy, beating the bongo, jet skiing in Michigan, drive the car!!!, rain king, hot dog casserole, the pierogie-toe.

Kelly D. Heiland, D.O.

Charles Kenneth Heller, III, D.O.



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One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he could not do.

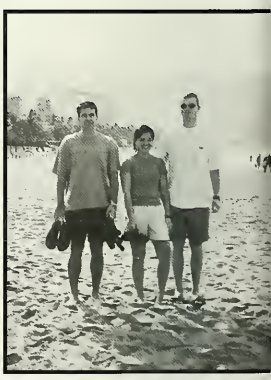
Henry Ford

Mom and Dad: I could never thank you enough for all of the love and support you have given to me. Your wisdom, discipline, and sacrifice guided me an allowed me to succeed.

My Sister, Ian and Bill: Your encouragement instilled in me the notion that I could do anything. Sis, I've been blessed to have you as a sister, thanks for being so great.

My grandmother: Your kindness and support have been instrumental in helping me reach my goals. Thank you for everything.

To all of my friends: I have had the most incredible four years and am fortunate to have met the greatest people. Thanks for helping me laugh and smile through it all.



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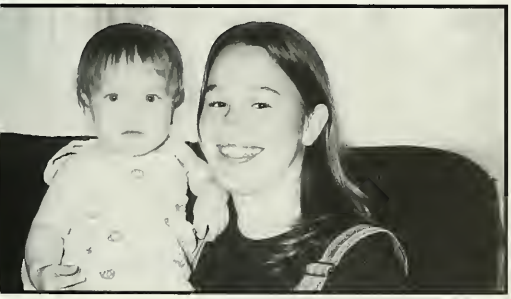

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"Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time; it is regret for the things we did not do that is inconsolable."

-Sydney J. Harris

Jim and Cass (a.k.a. Dad and Mom): Where do I begin? I do not know where I would be if it was not for your continuous love and support. The sacrifices you have made throughout the years in order to make my dream a reality are infinite. Just think – I am finally going to be bringing home a paycheck, no matter how small! Maybe now you can finally retire! I love you!

Kathleen, Jimmy and family: Thank you for putting up with all of my antics through the years. I know that I wasn't the easiest little sister to have. I love you all.

The Cats: Widener was the beginning of a great many friendships that still persist today. Through good times and bad we have managed to remain close. I don't know how I would have made it through the last four years without all of you by my side ready to get **CRAZY**!

The boys (Rob, Scott, Damean, Mike, Matt, Kevin and Jeff): You all have made medical school an interesting experience! Thank you for putting up with Deb and me and still managing to laugh.

Deb: Who would have thought that Monday Night Football at Arena's would lead to this! No one can say that we didn't make the most of medical school. From Hogan's to Jamaica, there was never a dull moment. I would have never survived these last years, especially second year, without your endless humor. Thanks for making it bearable. Just remember: "A good friend is better than money in your pocket." - Fitz

Woody, Jen and John: To my friends who were taken away too early, each one of you made a significant impact on my life. Most of all I believe you taught me what true friendship is. A small piece of you lives on in me; therefore I believe that your spirit lives on. Thank you for making me a better person.

Cheryl A. Hilton D.O.

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Gillett, Pennsylvania

"All ye who enter here pause and remember that you are entering a profession that depends on your understanding of human compassion..."
Norman Cousins

I would like to thank my family (Mom, Dad, Howard Jr.). I always want you to remember how much you mean to me. You have always been there to laugh with me, cry with me, support me in difficult times and to encourage me when I was unsure. You have always had faith in me to succeed even during the times that I did not have faith in myself. Thank you for your love and support. I love you!

Chris, you are the love of my life. Thank you for being there to keep me on track. You make me laugh, uplift my spirits when I am down and always make me feel special. You are going to be an excellent physician. We've made some great memories over the past years, and I'm sure we will have many more. I'm looking forward to spending the rest of my life with you. I love you!

Busie, well I made it. I really wish you could be here to see me graduate, but I know that you are watching.

To my grandmother, all my aunts, uncles, cousins & friends: Thanks for the prayers and all of the support. Now we have 2 doctors in the family!

God, thank you for all the unanswered prayers. I wouldn't be here without You.

Heidi Rose Hodder, DO

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Come, follow me, and be fishers of men.
Jesus

Mom and Dad: Med school went by fast, huh. I want to thank you for all of the unconditional love, support, and guidance that you have given me these past four years. I could not have done this without you. I am forever in your debt and I want you to know that just as you have always been there for me, I will always be there for you. I love you both very much.

To my little brother, Chris (who is now bigger then I am): I am so happy that we have stayed in touch through med school, and I look forward to us growing even closer through the years. No matter how big you get, I will always be your big brother and will always be there for you. God Bless.

Tam: I have been so lucky to have had you as a part of my life these past few years. We have had some crazy adventures, but we always end up havin' a good time. I look forward to what the future might hold for us.

And finally to all of my friends: I leave you a list of the top ten **HODGISMS** to remember me by: 1) Chillin' 2) Yup 3) It's allllll good! 4) That's messed up! 5) Whateve 6) Wuz goin' on 7) That's what I'm talkin' about! 8) Awe jyeeaaa (*I really didn't know how to spell that one*) 9)What's up jaunt 10) Hellllooooo.

Carl Raymond Hoegerl, D.O.

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Saegertown, Pennsylvania

"There is no greater reward in our profession than the knowledge that God has entrusted us with the physical care of his people."

-Elmer Hess

The last four years we have grown and evolved into good, caring physicians. Always be compassionate towards your patients and remember that they are human beings that need to be cared for and always be willing to learn more.

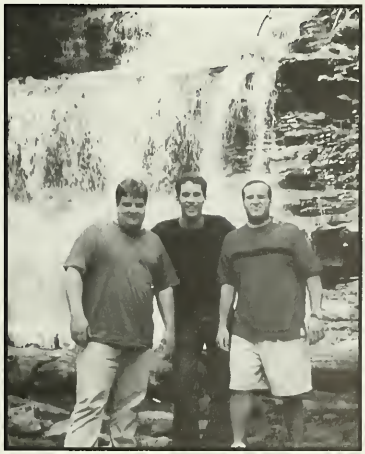
I owe a great deal to my family for supporting me through the last four + years of my life. If it were not for them, I could not have made it.

Then to my friends, especially Heather, Brian, Brian, Dave and Jason. If it weren't for you guys, med school would have been boring.

Good luck to my class. Work hard and remember, do no harm.

Thanks to all of the teachers and PCOM for making me a doctor.

May God bless all of us and good luck.



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My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

I John 3:18

Jennifer: Thank you so much for filling my life with so much love and laughter. Thank you for helping me get through all of the rough moments in my life. You have been more than supportive and you deserve the very best. I will try my hardest to make that come true. You are my best friend and I love you.

Baby Nathan: You make my life complete. Thank you for laughing at all my funny faces and enjoying all of my songs. I look forward to swinging the golf club with you.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for always believing in me. You never pushed me, but always supported me. I am who I am because of the two of you and for all of the things you stand for and love.

Lizette and Kathy: ***Both of you are the most caring and generous sisters a brother could ever have. Thank you both for being so supportive over the years. Thanks in advance for babysitting.***

Graff's: Thank you for welcoming me into your family with open arms. You have so much love to offer.

My friends and classmates: Thank you all for such great memories. To all those who I've shared special moments with over the years, I will always consider you a good friend and I hope our paths cross often in the future.

Dennis Holgado, D.O.

Amy Leigh Hollihan, D.O.

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Thank you…
To my Dad who believed in a dreamer and taught me about dedication and hard work
To my Mom for giving me passion and perseverance
To both of my parents for your support and for always being only a phone call away
To my Joe for giving me adventure in life, and the love affair of a lifetime
To Kelly- couldn't have done it without you! We shall never be powerless, Caio Bella
To Michael for putting up with what we in the business like to call my craziness!!!
To Kelly K for your thoughtfulness, your advice, your friendship
For all the memories…the office…"Friends" in the dialysis unit…I say apoptosis, you say?…Kelly-kel…We in the business…Saturday morning chats in Alden Park…the Halloween party…Bebe and Lolly center stage in Key West…Zanzibar…Crabbing… European Survival Camp…If you were Anne Frank where would you live?…Its Rainin Men…Camp Tenderfoot…the fawns…Denny's parking lot… Joe and Amy weekends… Newport…Jamaica…the cruise…Italy…Blue service with Bethany…my roommate… Las Vegas…Atlantic City…lazy beach days with Kelly and Amy…Fourth of July in the city…
To my favorite person, *"Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be"* (Robert Browning)

Amy L Hollihan, D.O.

David A. Hollobaugh Jr., D.O.

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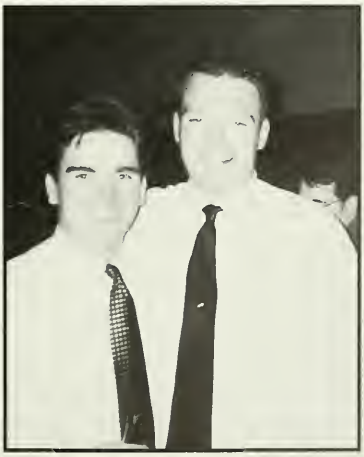
Saint Mary's, Pennsylvania

Be kind to each other: It is better to commit faults with gentleness; than to work miracles with unkindness.

Mother Teresa

To my family and friends, well it has been a long journey ! But one filled with wonderful people and endless adventures.
To my mother and father, thank you for always believing in me.
Sam, thanks for teaching me not to feel sorry for myself.
Alan, thanks for being there since we were kids.
To my PCOM friends and their families, thank you for giving me a home away from home.
Danielle and Chris thank you for all your endless encouragement.
To all my other friends, I am blessed to have such great people in my life.
And last but not least ,thanks for everything Grandma, I miss you.

Love
Dave



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"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." -Henry David Thoreau

Mom and Dad: You are responsible for everything that I have become. There are no words to describe the level of gratitude and love I feel for each of you. Thank you for always telling me I could do anything and no matter what I did you loved me. My world would be a lesser place without your guidance and friendship.

Laura and Mark: As the little sister you used to call, "Kelly-welly with the big fat Belly" it is now "Doctor Kelly-welly" to you. You have helped me through everything and I could not have done it without you as role models. I am blessed to have you in my life.

Alison, Christine, Sharon and Dave: Thank you for being constant sources of support. Medical school would have been unbearable without your friendship! I can't wait to see how the future unfolds for us.

Neil: I have never felt more alive than when I am with you. Your gentleness calms me. Your love and your friendship have strengthened my soul. Thank you for helping me to the car with my groceries five years ago. That one moment started this adventure and I am so excited to share my life with you!

Kelly Lynn Huber Kline

Mimi T. Huynh, D.O.

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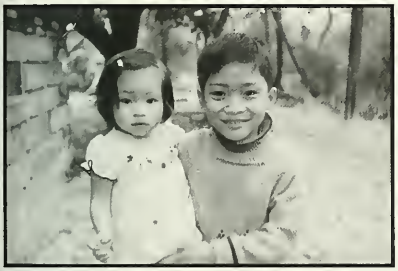
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: Word is not enough to describe how thankful I am for your love, support and guidance throughout the years. Special thanks to mom…Mom, I always remember the days you raised us all by yourself when dad was in the camp. Now looking back, I realized how hard it must have been hard for you, but yet I never heard you complain. You give us unconditional love and nurturing. I couldn't have made it to today without you. This degree is your accomplishment as much as it is mine. Here is to you mom. I love you very much!
Tuan: The memory of us growing up together is something I'll always cherish and treasure. Thanks for being there for me and supporting me through school. You're the best brother I could ever ask for. I love you even though I don't say it often enough.
Joe: You've made the past four years enjoyable. Thanks for listening to my complaints, making me dinner and cleaning my apartment when I was busy studying during the first two years. You're not only my love, but also my true best friend. I love you dearly and look forward to spending the next 70 years with you.
The Pinto family: Thanks for welcoming me into your family. You make me feel like one of your own.



M Huynh, D.O.

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"In everything you do in life, unless you have given it your all, you have given nothing."
Emile P. Germain

To my lovely family,

Thank you for giving me so much encouragement. Without your support, I couldn't have made it thus far. I love you all very much, Marie, Christopher, Alexandra, Jacob, Tante Dodonne and Mom.

In life one needs faith and perseverance. I couldn't have persevered without my faith in God. I am very grateful for having been blessed by Him.

I am very proud and at the same time very humble for having reached such a milestone, Dr. Jacob Hyppolite.

Dream accomplished!

Jacob Hyppolite, D.O.

Brent Steven Ingerick, D.O.

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Wellsboro, Pennsylvania

". . . You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try."
Beverly Sills

I would first like to thank God for the opportunity to be where I am today and for lighting the way and guiding my every step. To all my family thank you for absolutely everything— support, encouragement, and believing in me!!!!!

Mom and Dad: I have to thank you for helping fan my confidence. I don't know what I would've done without your countless free psychotherapy sessions. Thank you for showing me the values and morals I hold dear today.

Wifey: Sherry, thank you for all your support (and a special thanks for tolerating this adventure). I thank God everyday for having you by my side. I would never have made it without you.

In closing I would like to say, "This is one small step for man and one giant leap for the dumb, rednecked, jocks of the world."

P.S. I hope the few of you who truly understand that quote, have a great career and a wonderful life. Godspeed to you all!!!!!

Brent Ingerick, D.O.

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"My pathway led by confusion boats, Mutiny from stern to bow. Ah, but I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now." Bob Dylan

Mom and Dad: Thanks so much for all your support and your encouragement. I am forever grateful for your love and your kindness. Thanks for staying behind me during all the tough times, as well as the great ones. I am blessed to have such wonderful parents, and such wonderful friends. You've always given me everything you could and never doubted me. I am who I am today because of you. I love you both very much.

Jessica: You are the greatest sister anyone could ask for. I always have a blast with you, whether at a concert, or in Italy. Even though you're only 4 feet tall, I've always looked up to you. You're a great success, and I wish you the best of luck. You can always count on me, no matter where I am.

Carolyn: You are the love of my life. Thanks for being my best friend. I appreciate all we have and I sincerely thank you for all your caring and your support. Thanks for putting up with me during all the hard times. You're the greatest thing that has ever happened to me. I look forward to a lifetime of memories with you.
My friends from PCOM: Thanks for all the good times! Thanks for being a great bunch to blow off steam with.
Thank you to the rest of my family. You're all wonderful people and I thank you for your support. And a special thanks to all those who are no longer with us. You are always with me.

Thanks everyone! Congrats!

Brian R. Irwin, D.O.

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"One's life has value so long as one attributes value to the life of others, by means of love, friendship, indignation and compassion."

S. D. Beauvoir

TO MY LORD: Dear Lord, though great physician, I kneel before thee. Give skill to my hand, clear vision to my mind, and kindness to my heart. Bless my family and friends on their journey in this world. Guide us in every step of the way, until our last breath. Amen.

TO MY PARENTS: Everything I am and will ever be is because of you. There are no words that can ever describe your love, understanding and sacrifices. With every heartbeat, I love you.

TO MY BROTHER: You taught me the meaning of hard work and dedication as I watched you reach your goal and become a great physician. For your guidance and support, I am forever grateful.

TO MY FRIENDS: You make life fun and enjoyable. Thanks for always being there. Your friendships are forever in my heart. I wish you great success in your careers and lives, but most of all I wish you happiness.

Emad Iskandar D.O.

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Madison, Wisconsin

"One who gains strength by overcoming obstacles possesses the only strength which can overcome adversity."

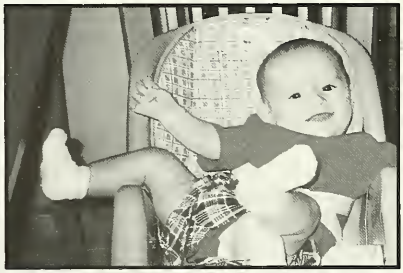
Albert Schweitzer

I dedicate this page to the loving memory of my father, Alan Janney, and to my mother-in-law, Lila Harper. I miss you both dearly, but I know you are looking over me from above.

To my wife, Lisa, I cannot begin to tell you how lucky I am to have you in my life. I truly believe that I would not have achieved this without you by my side. Your unconditional support and understanding has made all the difference You have given me the greatest gift I could ever hope to have... your undying love. I look forward to our future together. I love you, Honey.

To Max and Lauren, on December 22nd, 1999 you both came into my life. I will never forget the moment I first gazed upon your faces... the joy and the love I felt for the both of you at that instant will remain in my heart forever. No father has been blessed by two greater children. I love you both dearly.

To Mom, Sis, Bill, Jerry & Family, I can only say that I love you all. I hope that I have made you proud of me.



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" If you are searching for a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow make sure that you know which end to look for it at. "

—Anonymous

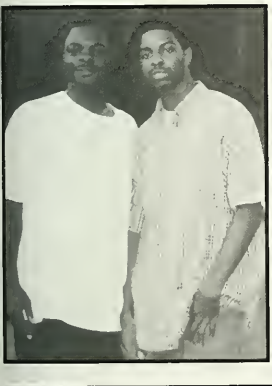
When rivers run deep and time stands still,
Goals reached and surpassed will ultimately be filled
But the attitude and reponse to goals that are meet,
Will lead to ones rewards or deepest regret

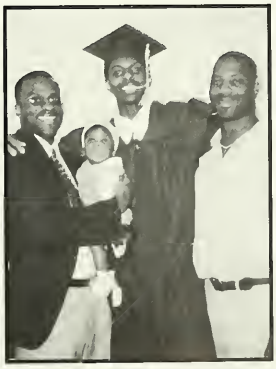
I would like to thank everyone involved in my success,
It is for your support in which I am truly blessed
I leave this stage with the goal just past in mine,
For I know there are many more in line

Thanks,

Arthur Jones, D.O.

Family: Thanks for all the support over the years!!
Sheree: Thanks for your friendship over the past 4 years.
Kerry: Thanks for your friendship. You have always looked out for me.
Cindy: What a blessing it has been to have someone like you in my life. Thanks!!
Class of 2001: Best wishes in your careers!!





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"Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."
Matthew 6:7

To My Parents and Yiayia:
Thank you for all your love and support through the good and bad times.
Thank you for not giving up on me when I wanted to give up on myself.
Thank you for all your prayers and faith in me.
To my Yiayia, thank you for believing in me from the first time I told you that I wanted to be a doctor.

To my Brothers, and especially my sister:
Thank you for your time and laughter. I know we won't always be together physically but I hope we are always there for each other.

To my Aunt Kathy, Uncle Gus, and the boys:
Thank you for **ALL** your support and love even when my ideas weren't the best. Especially to my Aunt Kathy, thank you for the heart to heart talks and For being there for me during the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.

And to Glenn:
To my love, and my future. Thank you for coming into my life when I thought all Was lost. Thank you for your love, support and excellent listening skills. I love You, and I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you.
"We're good, We're golden!!"

Helen J. Karalis, D.O.

Louis Matthew Kareha, D.O.

Shippensburg University, B.S.
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To my Family: Your love and support have made my success possible. Thank you for always being there and pushing me to achieve my goals. Mom, Grandma, Dad, Yvonne, Chris, and Holly I couldn't have done it without you.

To my Friends: You guys have been like family to me. You have given me the laughs I wanted and the encouragement I needed.

Dr. Kondash: You have been a mentor, an example, a teacher, and above all a friend. Thank you.

PCOM Rugby: The boys on the pitch, I have shared blood with you and was honored to be associated with you.

Hale T. Peffal and Sue N.: What can I say? Always a part of us. Thanks for the memories and for all of the help. GFY.

Lori: You have been the part of my life I never knew I needed but now I can't live without. Words cannot express the thanks I owe you for putting up with me.

D.O.

Robin Marie Katra Ciocca, D.O.

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Nanticoke, Pennsylvania

" Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Vince: Boy, have our lives changed in the last four years...not only did we become doctors we got married!! It certainly was easier to have someone to share the pain and sleepless nights with (why did we never learn to stop procrastinating?) Thanks for putting up with me and helping out as much as you do- You bring a calm to our hectic schedule. I Love You!! p.s. Italy was great!!

Mom and Daddy: Good thing that you never stopped nagging me about going to med school..I guess you were both right!! Thank you for all your love, financial support (remember when 100's were quarters?), encouragement and for not being afraid to "yell" at me when I need it...33 1/3. I am lucky to have both of you for parents and hope I can make you as proud of me as I am to say that you are my parents. We love you and thanks for the wedding!

Stacie, Matt and Becky: It is a little sad that we've all grown up and moved out, but look how well that we have done! Thanks being such great sisters, brother and friends. We certainly had a great childhood..let's continue it as adults!

Nicole: What is there to say? Not only have you put up with me for four years, you also found me a husband! Thank God that you had an extra pen!! Honestly, you are one of the greatest people that I have ever met and I am honored to be your friend...We both love you!

The Ciocca's: My new family!! Thanks for taking care of me (and feeding me) the last four years and for the best wedding a girl could imagine! Don't worry I will take good care of your son!

Daisy, Rosie, and Brandy: Mommy's babies! You kept me company through it all and I love you!

Robin M. Ciocca, D.O.

Amy H. Kaufer, D.O.

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"For wisdom will never enter your heart and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will protect you and understanding will guard you."
Proverbs

Mom and Dad- Thank you for your love, inspiration and guidance. You both have made me who I am today.

Jill, Wendy, Elizabeth and Abby- I must be the luckiest person to have so many confidants and therapists in one family. Thank you guys for always being in mycorner and providing me the strength I have needed to be successful.

Kelly and Dana- It is a rare thing in life to find one friend who knows you inside and out and loves you anyway. I have been lucky enough to find two. I would not have made it without you (and countless cups of decaf).

My friends- You guys taught me how to enjoy my life again. I have so manywonderful memories of the past few years, and every one makes me smile.

Amy H Kaufer, D.O

Michael D. Kelly, D.O.

Florida A & M University, B.S.
Gainesville, Florida

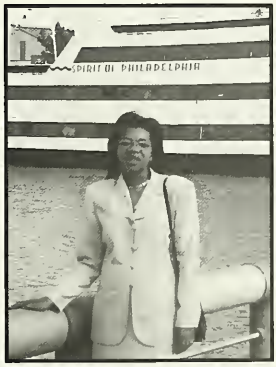
"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
ISAIAH 41:10

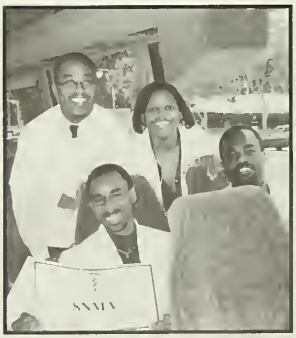
The apple of my eye: I praise God for you and for He gifting you such a wonderful, encouraging and supportive spirit. Thank you for believing in me and being by my side each step of this journey and our journey as a family. Your extraordinary encouragement has been that pillar of support when I felt like giving up. **I Will Love You Always...** again... thanks for being that *ROSE* in my garden.
p.s. I await moment when the little ones will join our wonderful family (smiling).

My Mother: Thanks for being my greatest supporter and lending me your womb by which to enter this world. You have displayed a supernatural strength that will always be an example for me and my family to reach towards. I can never reach the point of thanking you enough... ***I love you immensely***.

My Sister (All of you): I continue to pave the way and set examples by which to follow. Your Big Brother will always have your back(s). *Once your unleash your potential, your destiny will carry you to unbounding heights.*

My Brother: Edward (Eddie)- Dude... can you believe it went by so fast? Only fate would have us to experience this wonderful journey the same time. Our friendship has been a gift from God. You are like the brother I never had.





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"To cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always"
- Anonymous, 15th c.

Mom & Dad: I want to thank you for your constant love and encouragement. From the tearful phone calls to the happy moments you both have been nothing less than supportive and loving. Thank you for being there, I love you both so much.

Carrie: ***You have been nothing but the understanding older sister these past four years. Whether it's picking out birthday/x-mas presents I don't have time to buy or just listening to me vent, I thank you. By the way, how many weekends with mom do I owe you?***

Jake: As little brothers go, you're the best they come. You have an amazing ability to make me want strangle you one minute and have me in uncontrollable laughter the next.

The Girls: From ER meets Top Gun to the trains in Italy and all those hours spent in the library in between, I have truly enjoyed the friendship we have shared. I'm looking forward to what the next phase of our careers brings our way.

Scott: I'm glad I was sitting in the library that day. Over the past two years you've become my best friend.

Leigh A Kennedy, DO

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Mom and Dad: I cannot put into words how thankful I am for all the sacrifices the two of you have made on my behalf. The fact that I made it this far is a testament to the character that you instilled in me. Thank you for your unconditional love, support, guidance and belief in me. I love, admire, and respect you both very much.

My Husband: I am so grateful that we have found each other. Thank you for making me laugh every day and for the things that you do to make everything easier. You are the most honest, sincere, patient and loving person I know. I love you more every day and look forward to many wonderful years and adventures together. I cannot wait to meet our daughter, the new life we have both created.

My Grandparents: Your wisdom and support throughout my life have been paramount. Your love and devotion have made me what I am today. I hope that I can some day repay even the smallest fraction of what you have done for me. I love you all very much and wish you lots of health.

PCOM Friends: These four years have been the most challenging, exciting, and memorable years of my life. Congratulations and good luck to all the graduates, and thanks for the great memories.

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My wonderful family…how did I get so blessed??

Mom: "The harder I work, the luckier I get"… "You are the master of the moments of your life." Whenever I hear these words, I think of how you were always helping, always nurturing, always encouraging. You make me feel very special and very loved, Mom. Thank you for always wanting the best for me.

Dad: I don't know if you will ever realize the extent that I love and respect you. You taught me by example the importance of morality and a strong work ethic. When I meet a Girl's High student who knows you (and they all do) I am so proud to say that you are my father. I hope that I always make you that proud.

Eddie and Philip: What a team we are! Isn't it wonderful that we are not only siblings but also friends? I have so many wonderful memories of growing up with the two of you. Thank you for being such great brothers.

My friends: We had so much fun amongst the work. I thank God often that I met such great people to count on and relax with!

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Knowing about excellence or virtue is not enough: we must try to possess it and use it, or find a way in which we may become good.

Aristotle

Mom and Dad: I am deeply indebted to you for all your love and patience. Your guidance and sacrifice have made my life full of opportunities and success. I love you.

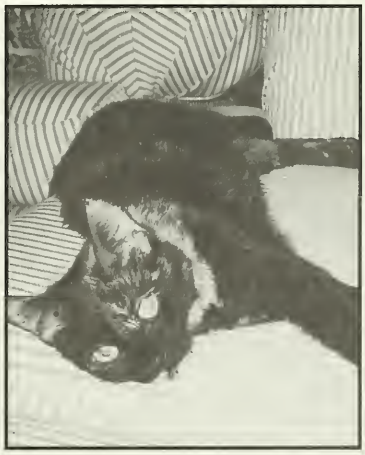
Sheryl: My love and life. You have opened my heart and filled it with love and compassion. My future is incomplete without you. I love you.

Did my heart love till now?
For I never saw true beauty till this night.
-*Romeo & Juliet*, Act 1, Scene 5.

My Brother and Sister: David and Angela, thanks for all the encouragement.

My Lovely Nieces and Nephews: Lily, Christian, Tristan, Annelise, and Camille. Your smile and laughter brings me great joy.

Mr. & Mrs. Oleski: I thank you for all your love and support. (Thanks for letting me ride the tractor!)



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To live a life of honor and courage in the service of others.

Creed of Omo Ogun

To my families and friends- King, Russell-Wards, Marian W., 0Steve C., Cardell O., Ile Orisa Shango, Egbe Sankofa, Fernandez, SNMA- I thank you for your support, encouragement and guidance.
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To Jeff- Thank you for wanting this for me even when I didn't want it for myself.
To Fi- There are no words, no rooms for lists- you are my ace. Now, how to find good farmland.
To Toure- You're grades have much improved here at Millicent University- honors I see (smile).
To Shakes- excuse me- *Dr. Livingston-* Rowland hall gym, driving lessons, driving accidents, 5am study groups, four strong posse…and then there were two, Abyssinia, vegetarianism, philosophy. It has been an honor and a pleasure.
To Dr. Sanet and the OHWI- I am much indebted for your ongoing dedication to the development of osteopathic skills, without which my hands would mostly be used for prescription writing and I would be doomed to be a mislabeled MD.

Omi tútù	Cool water
Ana tútù	Cool relatives
Ilé tútù	Cool house
Òna tútù	Cool road
Tútù laróyè	Cool owner of talkativeness
Tútù egún	Cool ancestors
Kò sí ikú	Death is no more
Kò sí àrun	Sickness is no more
Kò sí eyo	Tragedy is no more
Kò sí ofò	Loss is no more
Kò sí idína	Obstacles are no more
Kò sí àkóba	Unforeseen evil is no more
Kò sí ìlùbò	To be overwhelmed is no more
Àikú baba wa	The immortality of our fathers

Mo júbà Olúdùmarè
I salute Oludumare
Mo júbà gbobo òrìsà
I salute all orisa
Mo júbà lyálòsà, babalòsà ará òrun
I salute all the mothers and fathers of orisa who are citizens in heaven
Mo júbà gbobo egún ìdílè mi nbè l'esè Olúdùmarè ìbà (a)yé òrun
I salute all ancestors of my blood line who bow at the feet of Oludumare, chief of the heavenly world

Millicent A. King D.O.

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University of Scranton, M.S.
Scranton, Pennsylvania

We were contented to let things remain as the Great Spirit made them.
Chief Joseph, Nez Perce

"You can never have too many hobbies; medicine is just one of them." –me

"Once there was a well known philosopher and scholar who devoted himself to the study of Zen for many years. On the day that he finally attained enlightenment, he took all of his books out into the yard, and burned them all" — author unknown

"God put me on Earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now I'm so far behind I will never die!" Unknown

"For a long time it had seemed to me that life was about to begin - real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life." —Alfred D Souza

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.
Explore. Dream. Discover." —Mark Twain

Wado to all!!!!!

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Everything which is good and beautiful belongs to us.
Justin (Apol. II, 13)

Thanks and gratitude to family and friends who have crossed my path in life so far. It has all been mysterious and interesting!

"The Spirit meets the burning questions of the age with an utterance that is the keyword, the answer to the riddle. Never in the form of an abstract statement (that being something that it is man's business to draw up); almost always in the form of a new, concrete supernatural mission: the creation of a new saint whose life is a presentation to his own age of the message that heaven is sending to it. How else can life be expounded except by living? The saints are Tradition at its most living. Their missions are so exactly the answer from above to the questions from below that their immediate effect is one of unintelligibility; they are signs to be contradicted in the name of every kind of right-thinking - until the proof of their power is brought forth. They are like volcanoes pouring forth molten fire from the inmost depths of revelation; they are irrefutable proof of the vertical presence of the living Kyrios here, now, and today."

Hans Urs von Balthasar (Adrienne, 153)

Michael Kouyoumdjian, D.O.

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Treat everyone well as you ascend to the top, because it will be those same people who you shall pass on your way back down!

Anonymous

Mom and Dad These years have been the most challenging to date, but I credit the lessons that you instilled upon me about hard work, ethics and discipline that have made this time much easier. I have told you many times there is no way I could have fulfilled this goal without your tremendous generosity, interest and emotional support. Thank you for being the best parents one could have!!

Jen & Ned Thanks for being such a terrific big sister and little brother. I will always be there for you both, as you have and will be there for me!

Grandparents This degree is in your honor and I shall practice in a way that would make you all proud!

Jason You and Stacey hold a special place in our hearts and we will always treasure our friendship.

The MBA crew I could not have asked for a better group of people to spend an extra year with.

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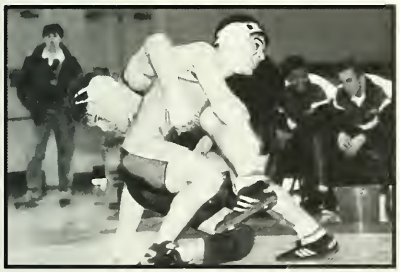

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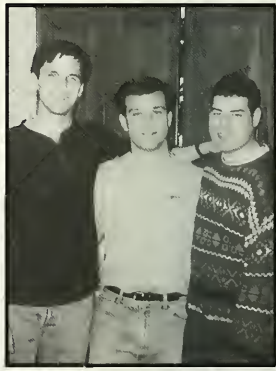
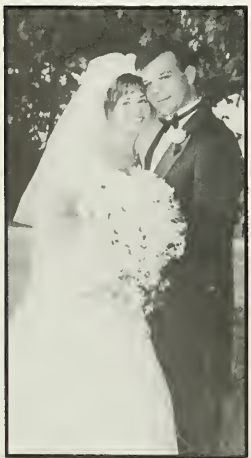
"The true measure of a man's success is the obstacles he had to overcome to get there"

Mom and Dad-Thank you for all of the sacrifices you have made that has allowed me to pursue my dream. Thank you both for your guidance and your wisdom, but most of all, thank you for your love and your devotion. It has made all the difference in the world.

Amy, we have been together for a long time. We have been through many tough times over the years. But through all of those tough times, we have made it through together. You have always stood by my side, never wavering. You have made many sacrifices in order to follow me through this adventure and I will never forget that. You have given me strength when I have needed it most. You have always been there to listen and to give me advice. I love you more than you will ever know, and I thank you for everything that you have done for me over the years. I am a very luck man.

A long time ago I stood in your kitchen and told you that I would give you the world. Well.....Here it comes.





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Fear is what happens when our brain gets in the way of our dreams.
SML

Mom & Dad: Can you believe this is it ??? I can't believe after all these years it's finally over. I cannot tell you how much your love and support has meant to me. You were there to bail me out of so many messes through the years. And sometimes you were there just to be there. Thank you.

Brian: Thank you for everything you've done to help me get to where I am today. I think you, more than anyone else, gave me the dose of perspective I needed when I needed it.

My Family & Friends: Thank you all for your encouragement over the years. But most of all.. ...thank you for kicking me in the butt when I needed it. You've all touched someplace very special in my heart, and I will never forget that.

The Dustman: We've been through a lot together. So far we've managed to get each other through all of it. You've given me some great advice in the past.....despite being a man of few words.....

Ann(e) Marie: Words cannot express what it has meant to me to have you come into my life. I still cannot believe how many forces had to come together at one time to get us where we are today. I guess it must be density. You are without a doubt the Love of My Life. Thank you, Love, for all the love, understanding, and support you have given me in the time we've spent together thus far. It is far more than I have given you. But I promise.....I will take as much time as I am given.....and try to return the favor.

Everyone: "We do not stop playing because we are old..... .....we grow old because we stop playing." - Anonymous

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To Mom & Dad: My life has always been filled with good fortune, and my fortune began with you. You helped me to make meaning of this world as you taught me to approach with wonder all things new, to appreciate the beauties offered in life, and to remain sound amidst the noise of the world. I love you two for all that you are. I wish only to make you proud.
To My Beloved Siblings: You all helped to raise me. Glo showed me to work hard and to aspire to perfection. Celeste taught me the value of laughter in the face of adversity. Rich exemplified cool, and boosted me when I felt down. Chris was my counselor and confidant, applying logic to my hysteria. Without you all I would be only a fraction of the human being I've become.
To Emmanuel: It is a privilege to be your Aunt Joce. You have grown into a handsome, kind, and thoughtful young man. However, I do expect in the future you will address me only as "Doctor Aunt Joce."
To Dr. & Mrs. Hendricks: Thank you for your influence and support. In your quiet way you have forever changed me. Because of you I have found my soulmate; and, together we share a path you showed us to be possible.
To John: You touch my soul and bring me closer to God. From you I learned to live from my heart, with you I have the courage to do so. Your tender and selfless nature belie your strength and wisdom. I love you—truly, deeply, and forever.

Finally, *to Iggy and Scooter:* meow meow meow meow meow

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"What lies beyond us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

This accomplishment would not have been possible without the constant support of my family and friends.

Mom and Dad, I can never repay all of the sacrifices you have made for me through the years. Thank you for showing me, by your example, the meaning of hard work and commitment.

Steve, I am so lucky to have you in my life. I would be lost without your support and encouragement. I could not ask for more from you, though I know if I did you would freely give it. I look forward to our future together.

Lisa, having you as a big sister means more to me than you know!

Paula, throughout my whole life you've been there for me, no matter where I've been or what I'm doing and I will *always* value our friendship.

I love you all and am sincerely grateful to you!

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The life so short, the craft so long to learn.
Hipppocrates

Thank you mom and dad for your support. I feel fortunate to have parents who have influenced my development with love and compassion.

Thank you Spiros and Allison for your support and friendship. I look forward to spending some quality family time with you all in the future.

Thank you Joanna for your love and support. I hope you remember your big brother when you cash in on all those millions.

To Zach, Brett, Luccini, and Schleggel, I'll call for the tee time.

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To Jeff D., thank you for your friendship and encouragement. I am doubtful that I would be in this position without your help.

To all of my friends at PCOM, especially my fellow Phi Sig brothers and the Biomed Crew (Lauren, Jen, Kathy and Allison), I wish you the best of luck.

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Sometimes the best way to figure out who you are, is to get to that place where you don't have to be anything else.
Anonymous

Mom, Dad, and Debbi: Twenty-five years ago our lives blended together. In that time we have laughed, cried, and as always, made fools of ourselves. "Thank you," and "I love you," will never begin to describe the relationships we have created. Always know that my accomplishments mean so much more to me, knowing that I can share them with you.

To my family: Thanks for your understanding, your support, and your never-ending medical questions that constantly tested my knowledge. The "clinic" will always be open and I'm just a phone call away.

Bill: There are few greater teachers than you. You have inspired and challenged me more than I can express. Always know that when I am standing on the bow, surrounded by gusts of wind, I'll remember our times together.

Greg, Russ and Eric: Without the "Blair Ridge Project" my life would not have been as complete. I can remember countless occasions lying around laughing at each other. I will never forget our adventures, nor will I ever find friends like you again.

Amy, Kelly, and Dave: I wish you nothing but happiness and success. I'll always cherish our times together and anticipate the future.

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Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

William Jennings Bryant

Mom and Dad: Well, what can I say? Thank you both for everything you have done and for always being there. Thank you Dad for all of your help along the way, I am so grateful.

Gradmom Rose: I know that you can see me know and I hope you are proud. You are an angel and I wish you were still here.

Uncle Alvin: Finally! I could never thank you enough for all the talks and advise you have given me over these past years. I think I am definitely traviling down the right path.

Kenny: Well my friend, my best friend, it looks like we're another step closer to our plans. I look forward to our many endeavors together.

Jackie: I thank God every day that I was blessed with someone as special as you to spend the rest of my life with. You truly do make all of this complete. I can't wait to start this next part of our lives together and I look forward to many more new beginnings. I am very proud of you for all of your accomplishments. I LOVE you...

All of my love and thanks to the rest of my family and friends that mean so much to me.

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*There's nothing more **God-honoring** than starting a journey towards **rediscovering** one's culture; And as I work hard at medicine, I will work harder at that.*

-Sharee L. Livingston

Dear **mom**, Today, as you know, I am graduating from medical school. Yes, I am excited, thankful, nervous, and extremely glad that I am your daughter. I share so many of your characteristics. The very characteristics that I believe helped me to succeed in medical school. I share your determination. How you raised two beautiful girls into two strong women. I share your positive outlook on life. You brought me up knowing and assuring me that I could be anything that I wanted. I share your confidence. All throughout my childhood and beyond, I always felt very sure of myself. I share your humility, the characteristic of which I am most fond. Today, mom, I am doing more than just graduating from medical school. I am entering a new phase of my life. A phase that will require me to be determined, positive, confident, and humble. A phase that will require me to be the one thing I love so much – YOU.I love you always, Your baby – ree ree **Aunt Sissy**: I am forever grateful to you. You give of yourself so willingly and selflessly. Your advice, words of encouragement, and unconditional support are all of the reasons why you are my most favorite aunt in the world. I love you, aunt sissy. **Aunt Peanut**: You are the stronghold of our family. I admire you and am thankful to God that you love and care for our entire family the way only you could. I love you, aunt peanut. **Gramps**: You have made my life so comfortable. Whether it be from helping raise an entire family, getting us together on holidays, or always calling me at school when I needed someone to talk to. I love you, grandmom. Thanks for the wake-up call on the morning I took my Boards! **Dimples**, my big sister: You always looked out for my best interest. You do not know what it means to me to grow up with that much love and protection. We will always be there for each other, always. I love you, Dimples. **Khadija**: May every thought, word, and action that I do be done with the knowledge that I must set an example for the most precious person in my life. Aunt Ree Ree loves you more than words can ever say. **Crystal**: I know that God has blessed us with this beautiful friendship. I thank you for your support, loyalty, encouragement, honesty, and laughter. Remember *BEACHES*! Best friends forever. I love you, Crystal. **Jaquana**: I dedicate my practice of medicine to you. May every child that I assist in bringing into this world cherish the hope and love that your life brought to mine. I love you, Jaquana.

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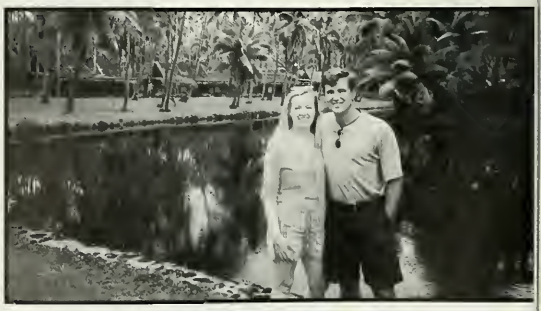
Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake.
-Henry David Thoreau

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all of your support through the years. I love you both and appreciate all of the sacrifices you have made for me through the years. You always believed that I would someday reach this goal. I am so happy that you will both be with me to celebrate.

Joe: I love you! Your daily support has helped me through the toughest days. From getting up early with me to packing my lunch, you have been a constant source of strength through your own trying times. Who says there's no such thing as a nice lawyer? I look forward to spending the rest of our lives together.

Grandma: I am so happy to have you here to celebrate this day. I am sure that on this day your pride in me is matched only by my love for you.

To those who could not be hear to celebrate this day: Grandpa Donovan, Grandma and Grandpa Lockner and Marguerite Merrone – you are always present in my heart.



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"To laugh often and much;... to find the best in others;... to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived; this is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: I could never thank you enough for what you have done for me. Since I was little, you have always taught me how to work hard and never quit. You instilled in me your wisdom and knowledge that has made me a much stronger and smarter man. Your continuous love, guidance and support have helped me to be successful. You are the best role models a son could have. I would not be where I am today without you. **I love you!**

Jennifer and Allison: I am so lucky to have you two as sisters. You are always there to help and encourage me, and for that I will always be grateful. You both are such a success, and I am very proud of you.

Grandmom Powers: Thank you for always being there for me. Through the years, you have shown me what it takes to be successful. You continue to amaze me everyday.

Sue: I cannot tell you how much you have meant to me over the past four years. You constant support and encouragement helped me survive many long nights and long weeks studying at St. Joe's. Your personality, humor, and sense of adventure made our free time that much more enjoyable. I cannot imagine what medical school would have been like without you. I love you!

To My Friends: I cannot believe these four years have gone so fast. Congratulations!!! We made it.

Jason S. Lotkowski D.O.

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This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

Mom and Dad: I love you both very much. Thanks for your continued support and guidance. You have been there for me so many times. I just thank the Lord for giving me two such wonderful parents.

Steve & Dalynn, Jeff & Nicole: It was a true honor being a part of your weddings. I am so happy to welcome two new sisters into the family.

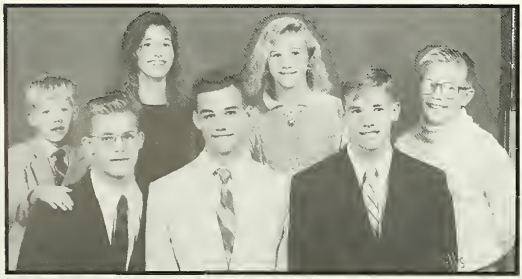
Amy: Watching you graduate made your big brother proud. Congratulations on being the first to officially enter the medical profession.

Rachel: I truly enjoyed your company on those drives to Wisconsin. Thanks for putting up Ms. Pac-man. I know you will make a wonderful OT.

Mike: Golfing with you was something I always looked for to coming home to, now we just have to work on our scores.

Jonathan: You keep us all so young. I'm looking forward to fantasy football. Go Brewers!

I can't say enough about all of my brothers and sisters. I too praide the Lord for givinge me such a wonderful family.



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LUONG THUC QUAN, D.O.

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"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.
Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain."
—Psalm 127:1

Mon Seigneur & Sauveur – J'ai atteint le sommet. Il est de maintenant que j'aurai besoin de Vous le plus. Surtout, laissez la bonté et la fidélité ne m'abandonne jamais! Amen.

Mama & Papa – Je veux vous remercie pour votre prières et votre affection. N'importe ce que je vais, je n'oublierai pas ce que vous m'avez instruit.

Brothers & Sisters – Supporting me was a duty, but you've done it with generosity. Merci, avec sincère!

Mon ami perdu – Vous avez été la lumière de soleil après chaque orage. Je toujours saurai gré.

Teachers – You never minded my one-more question! Thank you much!

Friends – Your continuous encouragement are stars in the night! Thank you.

Luong Thuc Quan D.O.

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"Work hard, laugh often, love much"
Author unknown

In loving memory of my father, Vatcharintr Mahamitra. Dad, I miss you everyday but know that you are in my heart forever. Your love and spirit will always guide me.

Mom: Thank you for everything you have done and for being the wonderful person that you are. Thank you for always being there when I needed you and for being my best friend. I am so grateful for all that you have given me and know that I could not have achieved this without your support. I truly admire your strength. I love you.

Eddie: My big brother- you are the best. You are truly a wonderful person and I know that you will be a great physician. I know you will succeed in all your dreams-Dad would be so proud of you because Mom and I both are. Thanks for all your support, friendship and love. Love always.

Aunt Chanya: Growing up would not have been the same without you. I still remember all our trips to New York and vacations. Thank you.

Aunt Na Yao: Thank you for all the good times growing up.

Adam: You are an amazing person and words cannot express all my love for you. From our days at Penn to now, you have always been by my side for everything I needed. Thank you for your love, support and for just being you. I adore you completely and look forward to our future together. I love you.

W. Cindy Mahamitra, D.O.

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" Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered with failure than to live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat." Theodore Roosevelt

Mom: I could not have made it this far without your patience and love. Thanks for always supporting me in all of my endeavors. I love you.

Dad: Your work ethic and commitment to your family continue to inspire and motivate me. I have always wanted to be like you.

Craig: Thanks for all the laughs. You are a great friend and brother.

Melissa: My little sister. It seems like only yesterday when you were only a baby. It has been fun to watch you grow up. Thanks for coming to all my baseball games.

Rachael: The last few years with you have been the best. I always have something to look forward to. Thanks for always being there for me.

Andrew J. Marcantonio D.O.

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"There is only one success, to be able to spend your life in your own way."
-Christopher Morley

Mom & Dad: *"If I have been able to see farther than others, it was because I stood on the shoulders of giants."* Words cannot begin to express the love and gratitude that I feel for you both in my heart. Your unwavering support, encouragement and love has made every step of this journey lighter. I am the person I am today because of your example and influence in my life. A daughter could not be blessed with more selfless parents. I will always be your Petrink, thank you for being my *giants.*

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Pierre: Meeting you and spending these past few years together has been a remarkable gift. Your devotion and encouragement mean more to me than you will ever know. Thank you for the all of the precious memories we share and for the love and happiness that you bring into my life.

Purvi, Leigh, Rita, Kay & MA: It is a rare occasion that an individual meets a person with whom they truly connect and form a lasting friendship. How fortunate I am to have met not just one person, but the five of you. You girls are the best. Congratulations Doctors!!

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If you can imagine it you can create it.
If you can dream it, you can become it.
Ward, William Arthur

MOM and DAD: I just want to thank you both for all that you have done for me. You have always encouraged me to do my best and to be an individual at all times. I'm glad that you let me be myself, even if you didn't like it! With out you I would never have believed in myself enough to think that I could become a Doctor. I love you!

DANA: I cannot believe that it has been four whole years! I don't even remember not knowing you! It seems like anatomy lab was just yesterday ...."Tall and tan and young and lovely ——" I seriously can't thank you enough for keeping me sane these last four years, I would never have made it with out you. Thanks for being such a great friend!

PETE: Did you ever think that I could accomplish this? I couldn't have done it with out your support, understanding and never ending patience! I know that it has been rough, but the best times are yet to come. I can't wait to be married to you and share the rest of my (probably very challenging) life with you. I love you more than words can say.

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"Dreams are the touchstones of our characters."
-Henry David Thoreau

Mom and Dad: I thank you so much for the unconditional love, support, and opportunities you have given to me throughout my life. I am so lucky to have two wonderful and caring people as my parents. **Safta**: Your constant encouragement and emphasis on family have helped me establish my own values and goals. You are the most energetic woman around town! I love you!
Rachel: How wonderful it is to know that my sister is also my best friend. I constantly admire your determination, hard work, and your wild NYC lifestyle! Thanks for all the fun times.
Matthew: My running partner and the family computer genius! I cannot keep up with you! I absolutely love all of the time we spend together.
Jeff: The King of Laughter. From the ski slopes of Vermont to camping in the Shenandoah Valley, medical school was a blast because of you. I will miss Sunday brunches, runs, hikes, rollerblading on the river, and late night talks into the wee hours of the night. We have shared many amazing adventures and created countless memories that will remain with me always. Thanks for showing me just how fun and RELAXING life can be! **Katie**: My true kindred spirit! From anatomy labs to road trips galore we have conquered the world together. I know our lives will always be filled with all sorts of adventures just like Anne, our hero!! Thanks for the best friendship I could ever ask for.
Darren: It all started as one magical adventure in Costa Rica. Getting to know you better has been an incredible experience. I wish you a lifetime filled with dreams, laughter, butterflies, and happiness always. **Alexia**: My twin! You are truly an amazing friend with a heart of gold. Meeting you was the most special part of the medical school experience. I will miss my favorite study buddy next year and wish you the best of luck always. See you at the Rainbow Clinic!!!
B6: Thanks for all of the encouragement and support through the exciting and tumultuous times. I am so thankful for our everlasting friendship. **Ami**: The best roommate of all times. Thanks for all of the good talks, movie nights, and fun nights out at the bars. Best of luck to you always.
To all of the other wonderful people I have met at PCOM: Thank you. The fun times we have shared have been some of my best. I will miss you all and wish you the best of luck in the future.

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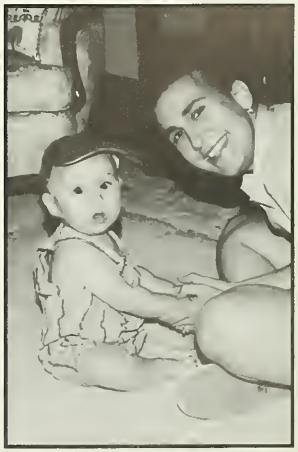
"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2

My Precious Heavenly Father: Every good thing in my life comes from you. Thank you for your never ending Love and Grace. May my life continue to be a reflection of your love.
My Joey: You are my rock and my pillar of strength! I don't know how I would have made it through the last four years without you by my side. I thank God every day for bringing you into my life. You truly are my Angel from Heaven and you never cease to amaze me. I am so proud of you and everything you are…thank you for making me so happy. I love you with all my heart and all my soul.
Mommy and Daddy: Where would I be without you two. You are both my best friends in the world. Thank you for loving me and supporting me throughout my life. Thank you for teaching me about hard work, generosity, compassion, loyalty, love, and God. I am so proud and privileged to have you as parents…I love you both with all my heart.
Arthur, Tony, and Lisa: Thank you for being the best brothers and sister anyone could have. I know that you three pray for me continually…Those prayers sustained me through the hardest times in my life and I am so very grateful for them. Arthur and Lisa, thank you for **Baby Arthur**, he truly inspires me. I love you all.
Zgurzynski Family: Thank you for all your love and prayers the last four years! I am so blessed to have married into such a wonderful family, I love you all. Most of all thank you for Joey!
Heather: I wanted to be your friend the moment I met you. The past four years of school would have been unthinkable without your love, support, encouragement, and most of all friendship. Thank you for being my friend and confidant. Wherever life takes us I hope that we will always be close at heart…I love you!



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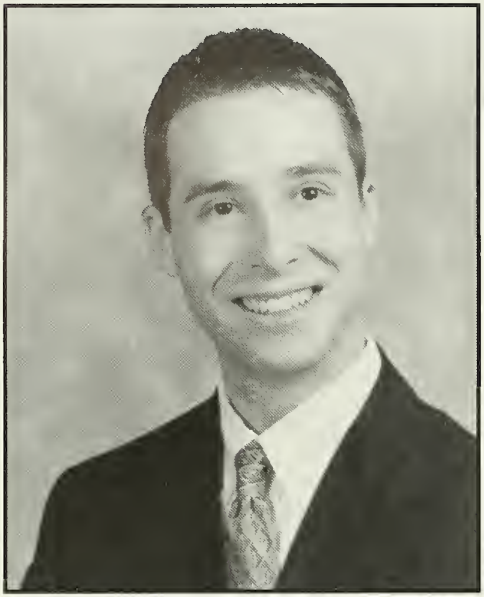
Timothy Casey McCullough, D.O.



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In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity
Albert Einstein

Mom and Dad: I could never thank you two enough for everything that you have provided me my whole life. Because of you I have been given the opportunity to pursue all of my interests at the highest levels. The sacrifices you made to accommodate my wishes and dreams are truly remarkable, and I will never forget them. Thank you so much for your love, guidance, and encouragement—I love you both very much.

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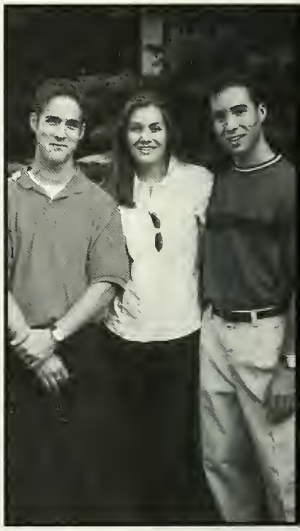
Andrea: You walked into my life unexpectedly and have forever changed me. The warmth, spirit, and love you have shown has enriched my heart and guided me through the past few years. Thank you for giving me so much happiness, you are very special. Let us always grow, experience, and learn together. Milujem svoju drahú Andrejku.



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"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."-Mark Twain

This has been a journey marked by many blessings. At each stage there have been incredible forces and incredible people that taught, encouraged, shaped, and molded me into becoming what I am today. I must thank God for all the gifts and blessings that have made this journey possible…

To my Parents: Your support, advice, and faith in me have given me the strength to achieve all that I have. Thank you for the foundation and the love on which you raised me, you are a shining example of all that I hope for in my life.

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To the rest of the gang: You have all been life teachers – thank you all for your wonderful friendships!

Karen Luke McGhee, D.O.

Christine Marie McGinley, D.O.

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Deptford, New Jersey

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile"
Albert Einstein

Scott T. McNear, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Southport, North Carolina

"Man is the only creature that strives to surpass himself, and yearns for the impossible"

Eric Hoffer

Mom & Dad: 4 years really goes by fast. I want to thank you both for your love and support, for believing in me and lending a hand when things were down. Sorry about the picture, I just had to. Dad, maybe some day I'll be able to fix your back. Love always.

John and Cari: Hey guys, best of luck to you in the future. Thanks John for being my twin as well as my best friend. Always there if you need me, I'll bring the beans.

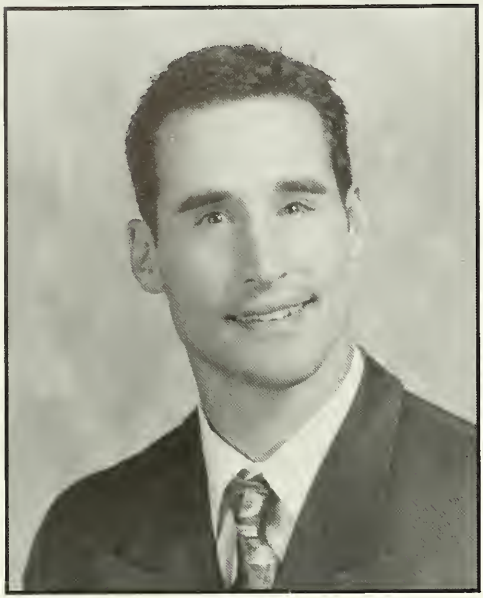
Heather: Adrianna is a cutie, keep up the good work mom. Always the adventurous one, I'm proud to have you as my younger sister.

Rose: Dear KP, we have had a multitude of memories and good times together. You have not only opened up my mind, but have filled my heart. If we're not travelling to exotic places or skiing in the mountains you could find us stuffing our faces at just about any restaurant in the city. Life has been a little adventure with you around. I'm even grateful for the constant nagging, which kept me on my toes. We don't know what the future will bring, but know that you'll have my love forever. Your BTSB

Friends: Once again we've climbed to the top of the ladder and are ready to climb again. It has definitely been a great experience going up. I'll remember forever the friends I've made and fun times had. Good luck to all in the future.

Scott McNear D.O.

Darren Menditto, D.O.



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Yesterday is a dream, tomorrow but a vision. But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore to thisday.
Sanskrit Proverb

Mom and Dad: Your unconditional love and support have given me the courage and motivation to pursue my goals, whether they be traveling the world skateboarding or going to medical school. You are the foundation that has made me the person I am. I cannot begin to say how much you mean to me. Hodding Carter, Jr. wrote, "There are two lasting bequests we can give our children: One is roots. The other is wings." From the two of you I could not have asked for more.

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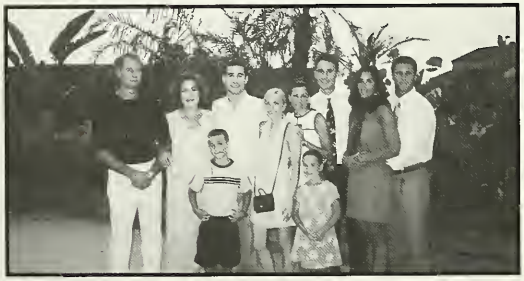

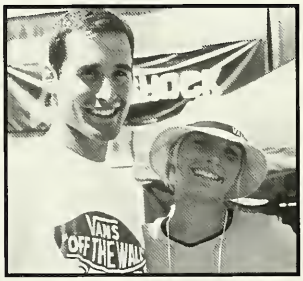

Darren Menditto, D.O.

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"But in general it is the rest, the peace of mind that comes from adopting the patient's condition as one's own to be struggled with toward a solution during those few minutes or hour or those trying days when we are searching for causes, trying to relate this to that to build a reasonable basis for action which gives us our peace."- *from the Practice, by Dr. William Carlos Williams.*

This graduation from medical school is dedicated with all my love to those who always believed in me: Mom, Dad, Alina, and Yeya. And to the woman who holds my heart, my girlfriend Alexis. And to the great guy my sister will marry, Raymond. And to my friends, true individuals. And to Yeyo, Chicho, Tita, Cuca, Beya, Beyo, Enrique, and Christi-I miss you.

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Doug R. Miller, D.O.

Greg Miller, D.O.

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I believe there is nothing lovelier, deeper, more sympathetic and more perfect than the Savior, I say to myself with jealous love that not only is there no one like Him, but that there could be no one. Fyodor Dostoyevsky

I thank my parents who have been constant givers of love and support throughout my life. You have always been an undeserved blessing to me. I also thank my immediate family for their love. And to all my friends, I thank you as well for your encouragement, good times and fellowship.

This is what the LORD says;
"Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast about his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice, and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight." Declares the LORD. (Jeremiah 9:23-24)

Greg Miller, D.O.

Russell Stuart Miller, Jr., D.O.

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"3. At a cardiac arrest, the first procedure is to take your own pulse."
"10. If you don't take a temperature, you can't find a fever."

The House of God

God my Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Mary, Joseph, angles, saints, and all those in heaven and on earth who have helped me and prayed for this achievement, I greatly thank you and humbly ask for your continued assistance.

Mom and **Dad**: With a deep love in my heart and emotions in my throat…, no words can adequately describe my appreciation, thanks, and debt to you. Without your support, encouragement, and sacrifice today would still be a dream. This degree is as much yours as mine. I am proud to be your son and hope, someday, to be as good a parent as the two of you are. I am in awe and love the both of you very much.

Chuck: You have been, are, and always will be in my heart. I admire your spirit, dedication, and character. You are a wonderful brother. I love sharing our continuing accomplishments with each other.

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THOC and **WCU Friends**: We have some great times! Thank you for being there when I needed you. It has been fun!

Russel S. Miller, Jr., D.O.

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Tyrone, Pennsylvania

"I'll never be your beast of burden"
Mick Jagger

First and foremost I want to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, without him none of this would be possible. I thank Him for giving me the knowledge, skill and compassion to become a physician.
Abigail - You truly are Daddy's source of joy! I can't believe how much my life has changed since your birth. I can't wait to watch you grow and see the world.
Mom - Well I've finally made it, Dr. Molnar! Thank you for all the years of love and support. Your caring, compassionate example has helped make me the person I am today. I couldn't have made it without you.
Dad - Thank you for always being there for me. All those long summer days on the ball field may not have gotten me to the big leagues, but they helped me develop the self confidence and work ethic that a physician needs.
Max, Molly, and Megan - The best brother and sisters in the world! I know it was hard growing up knowing that Mom loved me the best. You'll just have to get over it though, because becoming a doctor has only cemented my position as Mom's #1 Monkey Boy!! Thank you for all your love and help along the way.
Last but certainly not least...
Tia - You truly are the love of my life. Four years ago I took on two very difficult tasks - getting through medical school and starting a marriage. Looking back they have been the four most perfect years of my life. There were certainly difficult times - late nights at the library, nights on call, and months out of town, but you have loved and been there for me every step of the way. When I doubted myself, you reminded me that I could make it, and that I would be a good physician. As I prepare to enter residency with a new daughter I know it won't get any easier, but with you at me side I know that I can succeed at whatever life brings me.

Mark D.O.

Maria M. Mountis, D.O.

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"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

The Serenity Prayer

Mama kai Mpampa: Thank you for your endless love and support. You have always believed in me and in my dream of becoming a physician since I was a little girl. Your constant encouragement and words of wisdom have helped me come this far in life. I could not have done this without you. The kindness, selflessness, and generosity that you portray are qualities that I continue to admire and cherish. You have sacrificed so much in your life in order for me to succeed and I will always be grateful for that. Thank you from your giatroudaki! I love you both very much!

Alex: Thank you for being such a great brother and friend. You have taught me so much without even knowing it! I will always treasure all of the great times we had growing up. You also have given up so much for me and I hope you know how much I appreciate that. Follow your dreams and I know that you will go far in life. I love you!

Friends: To all of my wonderful friends from home, from St. Joe's, and from PCOM, thank you for your belief in me always. Each of you has helped shape me into the person that I am today. You have taught me so much and I am so grateful for that. Good luck to all of you in fulfilling your dreams!

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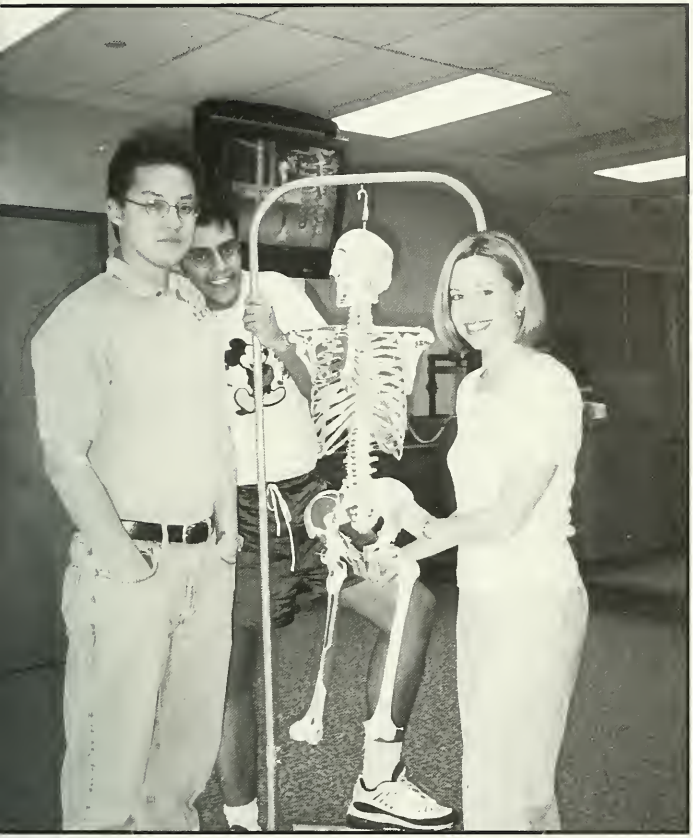
Maria M. Mountis, D.O.



Neil Adam Mushlin, D.O.

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Jamie – April 3rd, 1997 was luckiest day of my life; when I was at the right place at the right time and I met you. You have brought more joy and happiness into my life than I could have ever imagined. Your love, support, and encouragement have meant so much to me over these past years. I love you more than words could even begin to describe and I am looking forward to making all of our dreams come true together.

Mom and Dad – Thank you for all the time and energy you spent in helping to make me become the person I am today. You have always been there for me when I needed you. Throughout the years you have been there to listen to my problems, offer great advice and give me the encouragement to make all my goals come true. I am very thankful that I was born to such wonderful parents who care so much about me. I love you.

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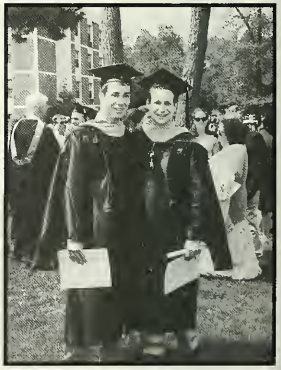

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Perseverance overcomes all obstacles

anonymous

I want to thank my family for giving me the support that I needed to make it this far.

I also want to thank my friends as they are a major section of the backbone of support as well.

To my fellow classmates, I want to thank you for a great four years and I hope that I could make your time here as much fun as was mine. I'm sure I will stay in touch with some and lose contact with others, but I wish everyone the best of luck and am proud to have graduated from PCOM with all of you!

Jonathan J. Myers, D.O.

Michael S. Neff, D.O.

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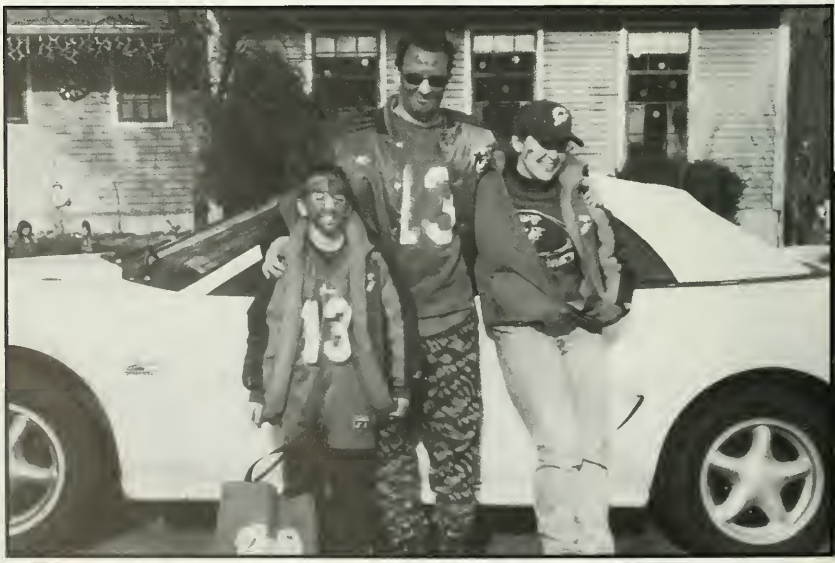
If there were ever a time to dare, to make a difference, to embark on something worth doing, it is now. Not for any grand cause, necessarily — but for something that tugs at your heart, something that's your aspiration, something that's your dream. You owe it to yourself to make your days here count. Have fun. Dig deep. Stretch. Dream big. Know, though, that things worth doing, seldom come easy. There will be good days. And there will be bad days. There will be times when you want to turn around, pack it up, and call it quits. Those times tell you that you are pushing yourself, that you are not afraid to learn by trying. Persist. Because with an idea, determination, and the right tools, you can do great things. Let your instincts, your intellect, and your heart guide you. Trust. Believe in the incredible power of the human mind. Of doing something that makes a difference. Of working hard. Of laughing and hoping. Of lazy afternoons. Of lasting friends. Of all the things that will cross your path this year. The start of something new brings the hope of something great. Anything is possible. There is only one you. And you will pass this day only once. Do it right.



Michael S. Neff

Alexandria Negoescu George, D.O.

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It is difficult to believe that the last four years have passed by so quickly. It seems like yesterday that I was preparing to leave for medical school. I can still remember the expression on my dad's face as I packed up the car. Looking back, I think perhaps he knew this would be one of the last times we would spend together. My father and I were so deeply connected. He was my buddy; my best friend. I miss his good heart from which laughter came, his great wit from which wisdom emerged, and his kindness and strength which were fused together as he approached every aspect of life. I regret that I was not at the hospital to hold his hand and tell him all these things as he slipped away. He is gone over three years and I know there will never again be someone to love me in quite such an unreserved, unquestioning way. I will love and miss you forever daddy.

Mom: Thank you so much for all the sacrifices you made for me. Thank you too for your great enthusiasm in life. From you I have learned that failure is as instructive as victory and that it is not the end of the world. I love you always…

Barry: You have always taught me to stop and smell the roses in life; to appreciate all things and not to save anything for a special occasion because every day we are alive is a special occasion. Moreover, you have given me the greatest gift and blessing of my life and that is our beautiful son Nicholas. I am eternally grateful to you and eternally in love with you….

Ginny and Bud: You are often described as the " salt of the earth and the backbone of the community." I'm constantly in awe of you and hold you in the highest esteem. Your honorable, highly principled, yet humble nature constantly inspires me and I learn more from you every day. Thank you for every thing, I love you both….

To my family and Barry's family: I am eternally grateful for your love and support.

To my friends: "A faithful friend is beyond price, no sum can balance his worth." Sirach 6:15 I love you all so much.

To my classmates: Thank you for your kindness and support. A special thanks to J-9 for your friendship and for the lovely baby shower.

Alex Negoescu George, D.O.

Vy Janet Ngo, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

"I am like the alchemist trying to apprehend the non-measurable through the measurable."

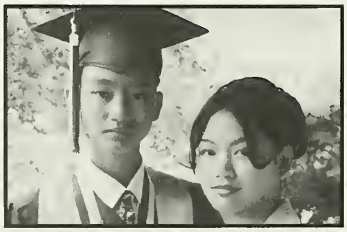
Salvador Dali

Mom, Dad ~ I know it has been a difficult journey, but every hardship endured and every triumph celebrated has been worth the ride. Through it all, I could have not done it without you, and no matter where life may take me, you will always be in my heart. I love you very much.

Bro ~ You are my greatest role model and my best friend. Thank you for your support and words of wisdom when I needed it most. I love you. Yeah, really, right?

To My Friends ~
Betty, Rima, Nisha, Yolanda, and Amy, aka "the asian mafia" (hehe). It's been fun and no matter where we are, we will forever be friends. You know my motto: Work hard and Play hard!
CL, "Whattup dawg!" I'm Dr. NO now!
AJ, Thank you for being one of my best friends. I couldn't have made it these past 4 years without you. You are dear to my heart.

You've got to sing, like you don't need the money.
You've got to love, like you'll never get hurt.
You've got to dance, like there's nobody watching.
You've got to come from the heart, if you want it to work.
~Susanna Clark



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Kevin W. O'Donnell, D.O.

Randolph-Macon College, B.S.
West Chester, Pennsylvania

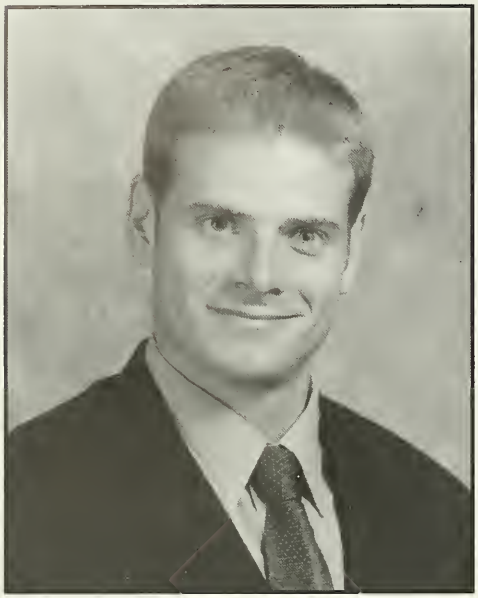
"Danny, see your future, be your future. May, make, make it, make it. Make your future Danny. I'm, I'm a veg Danny."

Ty Webb

I want to thank everyone who helped and supported me along the way. To my family: You all have been incredible with your constant interest, advice, love, and understanding during my journey. To my Dad: You left us a bit too soon. You will live forever in my memories and in my heart. Finally, to my friends: You guys have been there to lend a laugh or a buck—and I appreciate both. I never knew medical school would be so fun!

Kevin O'Donnell, D.O.

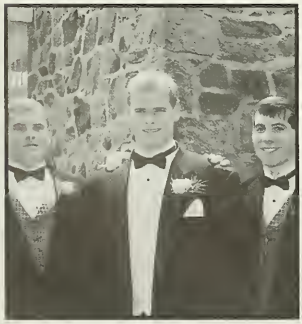
Matthew O'Donnell, D.O.



Bucknell University, B.S.
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

"Laughter is the best medicine."

It's amazing that we've finally graduated from Medical school. Now it's time for the true challenge. There are many people that I'd like to thank for supporting me throughout this period of my life. First, I'd like to thank all of my friends, especially those from PCOM. Without all of the extra curricular activities/good times that we have had, I'm not sure we'd still have maintained our sanity. I would also like to thank my family, especially my parents. As I've said before, thanks for giving so much and asking for so little in return. I love you all. Lastly, and most importantly, I'd like to thank you, Deb. Your support and love have meant more to me than anything. Without you, I am sure that none of this would be possible. I will always love you for that.



Matt O'Donnell D.O

Wendy Susanne Olinick, D.O.

Immaculata College, B.A.
Pennsylvania State University, M.M.
Schwenksville, Pennsylvania

"Time is not measured by the passing of years,
but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves." Nehru

In loving memory of my grandfather, Stanley P. Olinick... my biggest cheerleader. You will forever be in my heart...It is with pride that I shall be known as Dr. Olinick.

Mom and Dad... Thank you for your endless support over the years. You always told me I could do anything I set my mind to and you were right! I hope I have made you proud. I love you both!

To the rest of my family...You are all wonderful! I am lucky to have so many people care about me! The doctor is in!!!

To all of my friends... I think this says it all... "I love you guys!" (KAS)

Fred and Jake.....My study buddies... My walking buddies...You are my beloved four-legged companions. Thanks for staying by my side.

Chris....Where to begin... I know I would not be where I am today if you were not been by my side. You have always believed in me, even when I haven't believed in myself. Your love, support, respect, and encouragement have made me a rich woman. I am so lucky to be your wife (FINALLY)! God has led us to each other and his love and presence in our lives will make the future incredible. I love you with all of my heart!

Wendy S Olinick DO

THOMAS M. ORAM D.O.

Mansfield University, B.A.
Yardley, Pennsylvania

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination."

Tommy Lasorda

Leave out the fiction –
The fact is;
This friction,
Will only be worn by persistence

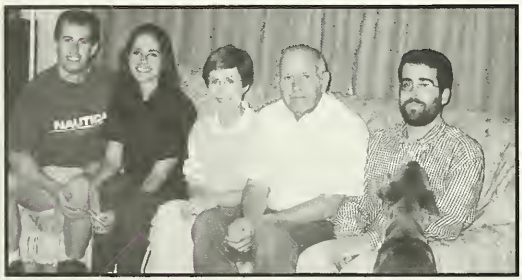
Leave out conditions –
Courageous convictions,
Will drag the dream into existence

Neil Peart

MY FAMILY: Thank you very much for all of your love and support. This would not have been possible without you. You have helped me stay on the proper paths for quite some time, and I am deeply indebted to you for many of my accomplishments.

TINA: Thank you for all of your support, encouragement, and patience. Your belief in my abilities has surpassed my own on many occasions over the past four years. I am blessed to have you in my life, and look forward to many years of happiness with you.

MY CLASSMATES: Thanks for many great memories. Best of luck in all your future endeavors.



Thomas M. Oram, D.O.

Concetta Rose Oteri-Ahmadpour, D.O.

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, B.S.
Barkhamsted, Connecticut

"Let your vision be world-embracing, rather than confined to your ownself."
Bahá'u'lláh

Becoming a doctor has been my life-long dream. It has taken much hard work, but I have done it. I have many people to thank for helping me along the way.

Arzhang, my wonderful husband, you have been my rock. Thank you for all your support and encouragement. Thank you for the many warm meals you prepared for me. Doing this would have been so difficult without you there. I love you so much.

Mom and Dad, thank you for always believing that your baby girl would one day become a doctor, even when she did not believe it herself. I am so fortunate to have you as parents.

Nonna, Nonno, Nana, and Grampa, thank you for the values you helped instill in me. I think of all of you every day.

I would like to thank the Philadelphia Bahá'ís for all the prayers and support you have offered me over the last eight years. It has been wonderful to have friends like you to count on.

I wish I could express just how excited and humbled I am about the course I have chosen in life. I can honestly say I would not have it any other way.

Concetta R. Oteri-Ahmadpour, D.O.

Kevin Wayne Ott, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Bangor, Pennsylvania

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-Marcel Marceau

Kevin Ott DO

Hiral Patel, D.O.

Saint Joseph's University, B.S.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

" To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, this is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad Thank you for your enduring love and understanding. I cannot possibly begin to repay all that you have given me. You have always supported me, and instilled in me the qualities of compassion, hard work, and determination.

Naehal, Bijal, and Bhavi Well, what can I say? You are the best sisters anyone could ask for. I would not be the person I am today without you. You have always been there for me and put up with all of my craziness. Thank you for taking such great care of me. Of course, Naehal, you were right as usual; the last two years are much better than the first. You inspire me to be a better physician and a better person.

Cindy These past four years have gone too quickly. You've helped me in so many ways: 1:00 am coffee breaks, early morning quizzes. You may have lost some of your sanity while helping me maintain mine.

Sheri, Heather, and Melanie You guys are great roommates. I will treasure our times together. Thank you for the margaritas and late night chats.

Class of 2001 The journey would not be worthwhile without you. Thank you.

Hiral Patel, D.O.

Amy Yaeger Paul, D.O.

United States Military Academy, West Point, B.S.
Pueblo, Colorado

"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith."

FDR

The question is asked, "Is there anything more beautiful in life than a boy and girl clasping clean hands and pure hearts in the path of marriage? Can there be anything more beautiful than young love?"

And the answer is given. "Yes, there is a more beautiful thing. It is the spectacle of an old man and an old woman finishing their journey together on that path. Their hands are gnarled, but still clasped; their faces are seamed, but still radiant; their hearts are physically bowed and tired, but still strong with love and devotion for one another. Yes, there is a more beautiful thing than young love. Old love." (Author Unknown)

Rich – I look forward to growing old with you and raising our precious son, Elias (and any others that may come along)☺

Amy Y. Paul, D.O.

MICHAEL J. PAUL, D.O.

Rowan University, B.S.
Woolwich Township, New Jersey

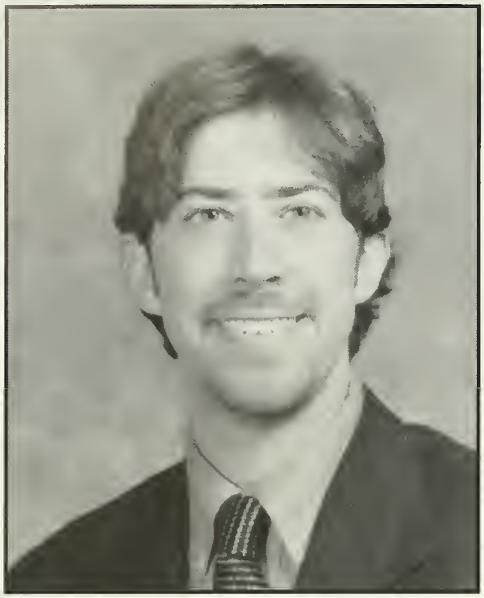
It takes courage to have a dream and determination to make it come true.
UNKNOWN

I dedicate this page to the loving memory of my father Joseph J. Paul 7/29/22 -9/7/74. Thanks for the catches. I know you're watching from above and I know you'd be proud.
God: Thank you for your never ending blessings and your endless faith.
My Loving Bride: Barb it is amazing how our love grows with each passing day. We have been together for some 19 years and you might think that our love would have reached a plateau by now. But just the opposite is true; each day our love reaches new heights and never ceases to amaze me. This degree pales in comparison to what you have done as a wonderful and amazing mother, and a truly loving and caring wife. Thank you for putting up with me during this change in careers. I know that this journey has turned our lives upside down, but throughout it all you stood beside me every step of the way. For this I am truly grateful and this degree is as much yours as it is mine. I love you with all my heart.
My Son Adam: You are truly a gift from God. From the time you were born we knew you were special. You have made our lives complete. Thank you for your innocence and the unconditional love you give. Thank you for helping me to keep my priorities in order. I love you more than words can even begin to say.
MOM: You are the most amazing person I have ever seen. You worked three jobs to raise 3 kids on your own. We were poor and you never allowed us to know it. Thank you for teaching me how to have faith, courage, and an unbelievable work ethic and to never, ever give up. Without you I would not be who I am today. You are my hero. I Love You.
My Family: Joey, Debbie, Aunt Frannie, Anthony, Patty, my nephews, and the DiLauro family, thank you all for your love, your support, your encouragement, and your understanding. Uncle Pat-your guidance I'll always miss. I Love You All. **Non PCOM friends/neighbors:** Sorry about the missed parties but thanks for ones I was able to make. I needed them. It seems like forever, but just think I only have 5 more years to go. **PCOM friends:** Dave H., Dom, Wayne, Michael L., Jon, Row 2, J/S- 9.....way too many to mention, you know who you are. Thank you for your friendships and all the fun times, let's keep in touch. Congratulations Class of 2001! Best of Luck in all you do. **LETS GO FLYERS**

Michael J. Paul, D.O.

Todd Allen Pepper, D.O.

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, B.S.
Seaford, Delaware

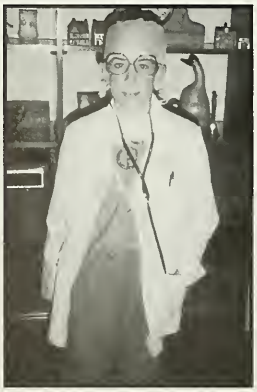


To My Mother: How can I ever thank you for all of the love and support you have given to me throughout my life? I will be forever grateful for your kindness. You have laid the foundation for who I am today. Thank you for believing in me.

To My Grandparents: Words cannot express my gratitude for your love and continued guidance. God has truly blessed me in so many ways and I will do my best to continue to serve Him throughout my life.

To. Dr. Olekszyk and Dr. Appiott: Thank you for your guidance and support throughout my medical education.

To My PCOM Friends: Thank you for showing me the true meaning of friendship.



Todd Pepper, D.O

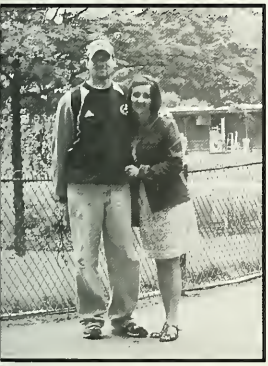
Lorianne E. Pereira, D.O.

Canisius College, B.S.
Buffalo, New York

Mom & Dad- Thank you for the love and support you have given me throughout the past four years. Words cannot describe how grateful I am for everything you have done for me. Because of your inspiration and encouragement, I am able to achieve my goal of becoming a physician. Mom and Dad, you are the best!!! Thank you!!!!

Mark- Thanks for always providing the comic relief when I needed a good laugh! But most of all, thank you for your support and encouragement! You are great brother!

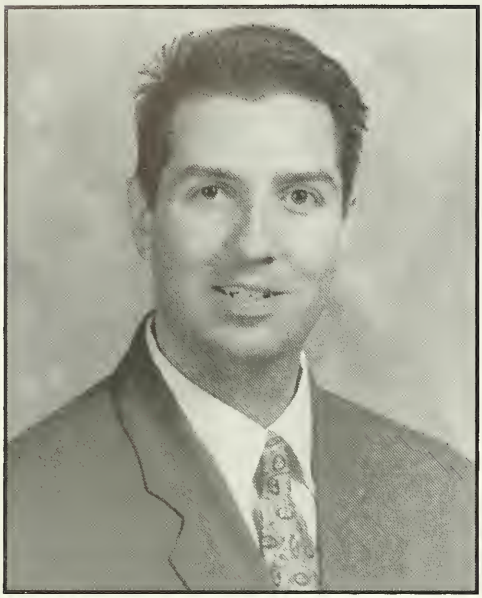
I would like to dedicate my degree in the memory of my grandmother, Genevieve Pustulka, whom I wish could be here today to see me accomplish my dream!



Lorianne E. Pereira, DO.

Christopher Michael Porter, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
Greensburg, Pennsylvania



THANK YOU, LORD FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS!

To Tiffany: You are my best friend and the love of my life. I know now why God led me to PCOM. The last three years have been my most cherished. Thank you for your support, encouragement, and understanding. Without you, all my accomplishments mean nothing. I love you and look forward to forever with you.

To Mom: What began as a dream has become a reality. Thank you for your love, support, prayers, and encouragement especially over the last four years. Without you I would not have accomplished my goal. A son could not have a more wonderful mother. I love you dearly.

To Mom and Dad Shellenberger: Thank you for opening your arms and your home to me. Your kindness and generosity have been a great blessing to me. Most of all thank you both for your amazing daughter Tiffany. I promise to love and cherish her forever. I love you both.

To Mindy, Brad, and Little Ricky: You have been a great encouragement to me. May God continue to bless your marriage and children. Tiffany and I are honored you chose us as God Parents for Ricky. All my love.

Christopher M Porter D.O.

Alexander S. Poulathas, D.O.

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, B.S.
Ventnor, New Jersey

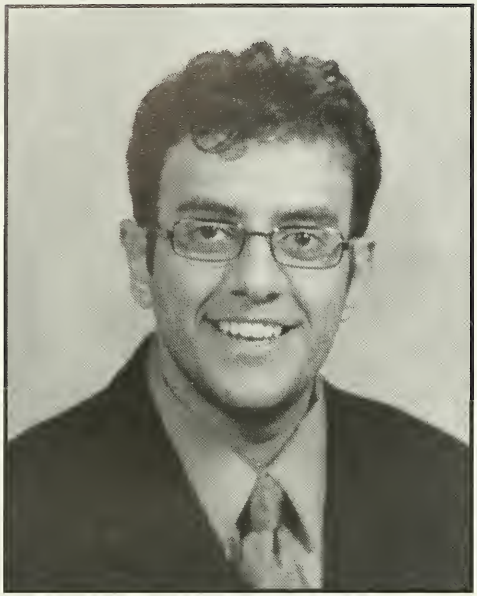
"Don't just learn the tricks of the trade. Learn the trade."
James Bennis

By God's grace, I have been extremely fortunate to come this far.

Maria – My wife, my partner, my best friend, my hunnys. You've made my life perfect and complete. Thank you so much for giving me the strength and courage to keep marching on. Thank you for your patience in helping us reach this milestone. I love you.
Mom & Dad – Words can't describe how grateful I am to both of you. Thank you for your unconventional love, unwavering support, guidance, and never ending sacrifices. I could have never accomplished my goals without you.
My brother Steve – I am so lucky to have a brother like you. Thanks for all your help. You are destined for great things.
Pappou Stelio – I am forever grateful for your love and support. I wish yiayia Katina could have been here to celebrate this day with us, but I know she has been looking over me these past few years.
Pappou Aleko & Yiayia Lemonia – Thank you for your love. I am fortunate to have you in my life.
Thea Effie – You have always been a big part in my life. Thanks for helping me through some rough times. You have been my Guardian Angel.

Alexander S. Poulathas, D.O.

Anuj Prashar, D.O.



George Mason University, B.S.
Springfield, Virginia

"Not for self, not for fulfillment of any earthly desire of gain, but solely for the good of suffering humanity should you treat your patients, and so excel all."

I would like to thank my friends and family.

Special thanks to mom for hours of labor, days of feeding, months of nuturing and years of understanding.

Mom, you are the strongest person I know.

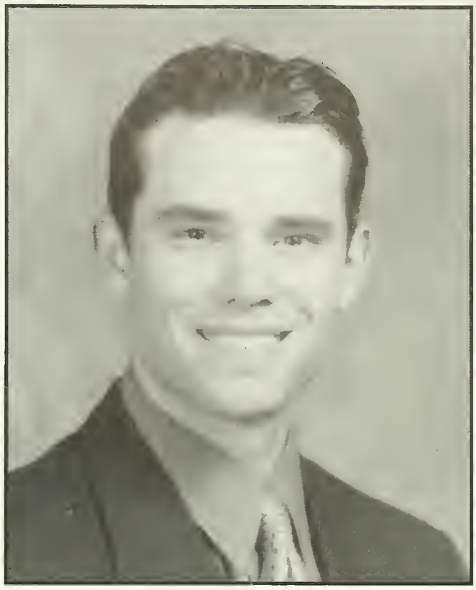
No, I'm not stoopid!

D.O.

DAVID CHRISTOPHER RAAB, D.O.

University of Arizona, B.S.
West Chester, Pennsylvania

"Always do right. That will gratify some of the people, and astonish the rest."
Mark Twain



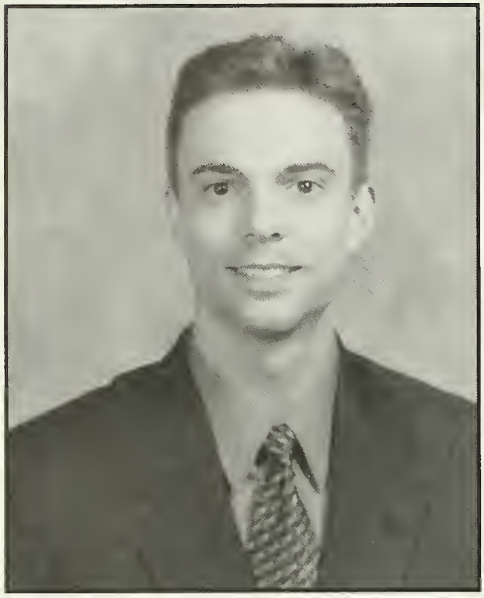
To My Family: Thank you for being there. Mom, thank you for your strength and understanding and helping me realize my desire to become a physician. Dad, Thank you for teaching me to "run like the wind" and to never settle for second best. Jason, Chris and Jill, thank you for making me laugh and for keeping me humble.

To Kelly: Thank you for filling my life with joy and teaching me the true meaning of love. I cherish the times we have spent together and look forward to our life together. You have made my dreams come true, you are my true companion.

To My Friends: Thank you for the wonderful memories.

D.O.

Reginald Lyon Reginella, D.O.



University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
University of Pittsburgh, M.S.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

"Expect nothing; you'll always be surprised!"
Me

Mom The day that remains strongest in my memory is when you dared me to apply to medical school. You gave me the challenge and courage to go forward on an adventure I have never second guessed. Your continuous guidance has helped me find my way. I owe you more than I could ever tell you, but you already know that.

Dad Thank you for your help and advice. You taught me the way I want to live and how to do it.

Ruth
Kevin To the best sister and "brother" any one could hope to have. Ruth, you always kept me out of trouble as a kid and you still do. Keep it up; I need it. You created the path for me to take and I hope to travel it as far as you have. Kevin, from the first day you became a part of the family, you have been my brother and Bubba. Your wisdom has made me more wise, bold, and adventurous.

Ceara
Meave To my little girls, may the world bring you all the happiness you have given me. Whenever you need help or nothing at all, just remember your Uncle Reggie is always there for you. Enjoy your life one day at a time.

Ginald Ginella, D.O.

Rose Ressner, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.S.
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

"Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."
Victor Borge

I dedicate this page to my family who I love very much.

Bubs: I finally made it! Thank you for your endless support and unconditional love. You have always taught me to live life to the fullest and enjoy every step of the way.

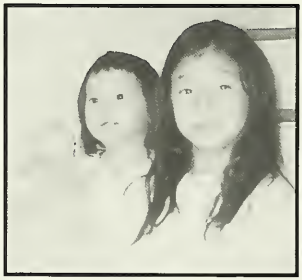
Dad: Thanks for being a pain in my ass all these years! You have taught me motivation, determination, and perseverance. I've finally learned to appreciate it.

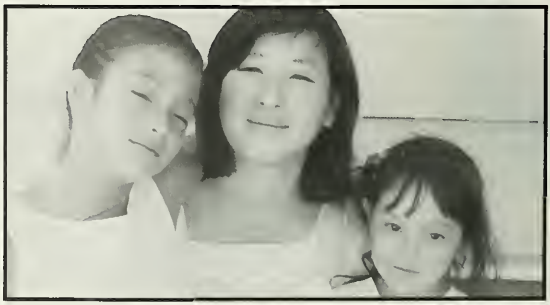
Simone: I wish you luck on your own adventure which is just starting. I'll be here for you every step of the way.

To the rest of the clan: Aunt Myrna, Uncle Stan, Lee, Faith and the gang, Mary and Robert – thank you for all your love and support.

Scott: I will always remember our adventures together, late nights procrastinating instead of studying, the Big Toe Space, Sony Playstation, our debates (where I'm always right), our bouts of inebriation, good laughs, and good food. Thanks for being there.

To all my friends: Thank you guys for making medical school so memorable. I wish you all the best of luck in whatever you do.
"Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery, by doubling our joys, and dividing our grief." - Joseph Addison





Rose Ressner D.O.

John N. Riccardo, Jr., D.O.

Drexel University, B.S.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
West Chester, Pennsylvania

"If you can dream it, you can do it."
-Walt Disney

To my Wife Heather: I truly appreciate the many sacrifices you have made so that I could pursue my dream of becoming an osteopathic physician. For your undying love and constant understanding, I am eternally grateful. I love you!

To my Mom and Dad: Thank you for always being there for me. I never would have made it without your love and encouragement. You have instilled in me the qualities of dedication, caring and compassion that I will use each day. By your example, you have helped me to recognize the beauty of love, the joy of family and the goodness of life. Thank you for a wonderful life filled with endless opportunities. I love you!

To my Family: You mean the world to me. I am so lucky to have such a great family. Thank you for all your love and support and thank you for believing in me! Always know that I will be there for you…even at 3 in the morning!

To my Friends at PCOM: I wish you all the very best life has to offer. I know all of you will do well. May God be with you on your journey.

To Self: I DID IT!

John N. Riccardo, Jr., D.O.

Christopher Brian Rogers, D.O.

Wilkes University, B.S., B.A.
Shavertown, Pennsylvania

"If we had no winter, spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."
Anne Bradstreet

I would like to thank my family for all of their encouragement and support, not only while I was in medical school, but throughout my life, and in everything I've done. You've flattened the bumps along the road and helped me keep my perspective. This achievement belongs to all of us.

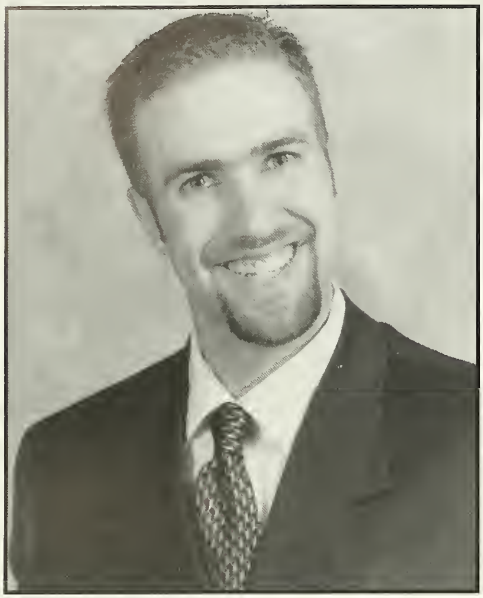
I would also like to thank my friends, who I consider to be part of my family. The comedy never stops! All of the laughs and good times made this much easier!

Good luck to the Class of 2001!

"Ya' know why ya' don't got game? 'Cause you don't got milk."Got Milk?

Christopher B. Rogers, D.O.

Joseph Marc Roglieri, D.O.



State University of New York at Binghamton, B.A.
State University of New York at Buffalo, M.S.
Kingston, New York

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." Robert Frost

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all the years of love and support (not to mention good food and fishing trips). For if it were not for you both, my dreams and inspirations would not be possible.

Michael and Kris: To my two brothers who made the family always a "conversation piece" at dinnertime. Mike, I wish you the best with your future family with Danielle and hopefully you'll have time to still ski on last minute's notice. Kris, I wish I only had half the musical talent you possess. I hope you find your career path and keep kicking the *Hammond B-3* around.

Nanny: Labdien! Esmu jums loti pateicigs. Velu panakumus- veiksmi, laimi, veselibu. To the best grandmother that anyone could ever hope for. Although you probably do not realize it, you have been a major influence in my decision to become a physician. I also thank you for my *Latvian* heritage and for your love and support. Pateicos jums!

Friends: Marc, my first and best friend from Kingston, keep drag racing! Michael G., my closest friend from Binghamton U., thank you for all the great trips we've planned and more to come. The PCOM crowd including- Bruce, I'm still promising you that big brown trout. Scott and Jeff, are we gonna fish this A.M.? Chris, the next open mike will be when?

Carrie: My sugarplum. I hope you've enjoyed spending time with me as much as I have with you. I will always admire the fact that you're always willing to try something new or go to new places. Sugarplum…

Melissa J. Rose, D.O.

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Gallitzin, Pennsylvania

"Touch gently the Life of your fellow man, for the human heart shapes as easily as clay upon the potter's wheel."

Javan

I would like to send some special words of thanks to the following:
Mom: Thank you for always being there with words of encouragement and for supporting me in any and all of my endeavors.
Dad: Thank you for never relenting and for teaching me that dreams can be achieved with dedication and persistence.
Brian, Dan and Dave: (my dear younger brothers) Thank you for providing companionship, *entertainment* and a constant dose of reality.
My grandmothers, aunts, uncles and myriad of cousins: Thank you for showing me the power of faith and the importance of family.
Natalie: From the first days of med school to the last, you have been there. It is so great to have a friend as wonderful as you! May we continue the dining traditions for many years to come…
John: Thank you for loving me, remaining with me through all of our trials and tribulations, and tolerating my eccentricities. You make me happier than anyone else could. I look forward to sharing the rest of my life with you.

For all of the rest of you who I have gotten to know over these last four years: We have our medical careers ahead of us – may you tend to our families and friends well.

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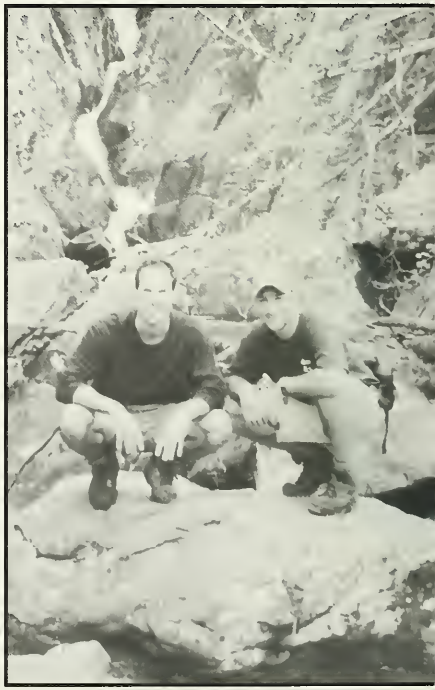

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"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same" Anonymous

Mom and Dad- The two of you have been my inspiration and source of sanity over the years. Without your unconditional love, support, and understanding, I would not be the person I am today. Words cannot describe how proud and thankful I am to be your daughter, I love you.

Karen- Your are my little sister, but more importantly, you are my best friend. You listen without judging, give advice without bias, and understand me unlike anybody ever will. I love you.

Cheryl- Cozumel, New Zealand, NYC, Boston, SanDiego, Scottsdale, Wales, Trelawny, or 212 Osborn...Wherever we each end up, I know that the friendship we have built over the past four years will remain strong. Thanks for the crazy memories and STAY FUN!

Rob, Scott, Damean, Jeff, Kevin, Matt, and Mike- We have shared laughs through the good times and tears through the rough times, with each moment bringing us closer together. You truly are the brothers I never had. I love you Boys...And for the record, I never said it!!

Miranda- We have a long-standing and unique friendship that I will cherish forever. Enjoy your last two years. They'll go fast.

In Loving Memory of John Kearney, Mary Margaret Fausto, and Rob Murray- Three beautiful people who impacted my life in so many ways and will forever be close to my heart.

Deborah Rowlands, DO.

Susan Diane Rygelski, D.O.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B.A., B.S
Beaumont, Pennsylvania

"And we shall not cease from exploration. And at the end of all our exploring we will be able to arrive where we started and know the place for the very first time."
T.S. Elliott

To my mother: Throughout the years, you have always been my refuge. Thank you for your continuous support, encouragement and prayers. You are truly my best friend.

To my father: Together, we have shared many dreams, ideas and insights. Thank you for being my inspiration. Even when times were tough, you never stopped believing in me.

Stan: People say that when I speak of you my eyes sparkle. What can I say? You may never know exactly how much you mean to me. In my life, I aspire to be more like you.

Jason: You make the world a more wonderful place. Every day, you bring more sunshine into my life. Thank you for your ceaseless support and friendship throughout this journey.

To my friends: You have enriched my life over the past few years. The memories we made will stay with me forever.

To the Lotkowski family: You have opened up your homes and hearts to me. God graciously allowed me to meet such a kind and generous family. Thank you for being my home away from home.

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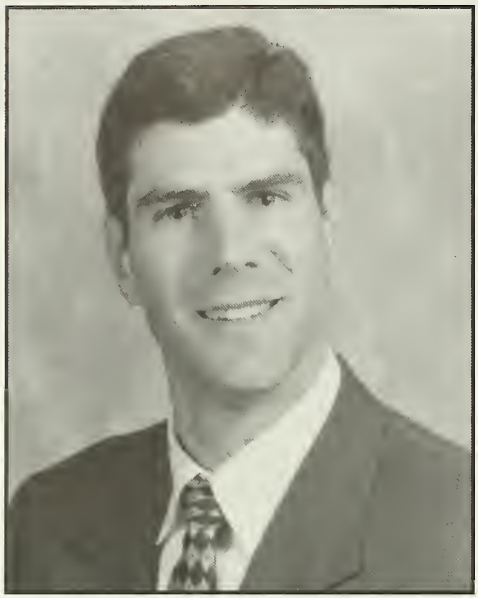


Boston College, B.S.
Staten Island, New York

"Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace..."
St. Francis of Assisi

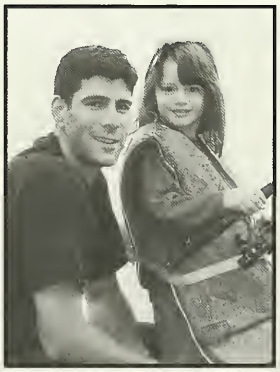
Mom, Dad, and Family - Thank you for always being there. You have taught me, by example, how to live a life of love and respect. Your caring and support have shown me how to care for others.

My Friends - Thanks for all the fun times, and helping me through the tougher ones. I am a lucky person to have friends in whom I can trust and share so much with.

Jessica - My life has been richer since the day we met. Your love and caring have strengthened me. Thank you.

Class of 2001 - To everyone in our great class - we not only made medical school bearable, we made it fun. Thanks, and all my best in the future.

God - Thank you for truly blessing me. Help me to always follow Your path, and make a difference.



Steven F. Santangelo, D.O.

TODD CHRISTOPHER SCHAEFFER, D.O.

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"Have the courage to be honest with yourself and the insight to recognize that which is truly important."

T.C. S.

Mom & Dad: Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart for all of your love, support, and encouragement. I feel I had a tremendous advantage through it all knowing that you were always there for me. Thank you for allowing me the freedom to follow my dreams, to make my own decisions, and learn from my mistakes. If I am loved as a parent as much as I love you both, then I will truly have succeeded in life.

Shane: Thanks for being a wonderful roommate and an even better friend. I wish you the best of luck and hope our roads are never far apart. Burn man burn!

L: Words are not enough to express what we have shared. I think you said it best, "We have a world to do and a lifetime to do it". I cherish every second we have had together and look so very forward to the prospects of tomorrow. You are truly my very best friend and so much more. I promise to always be there for you now and forever. Every second of every day, 1LIB-143.

D.O.

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"There is little room left for wisdom when one's mind is full of judgment."

Malcolm Hein

I wish to thank everyone who made me the person I am...

John, Erma, Sam and Maggie: It all began with you. Thank you for all your love and support. Thank you for setting an example of how I want to live my life. I love you.

Mom and Dad: You are the best parents a person could wish for. Thank you for not stopping with only three children. Thank you for the love, care and support you always provide. Thank you for the patience, understanding and encouragement during the difficult times. Thank you for allowing me the freedom to mature at my own pace while providing a safe warm nest to always come home to. I love you.

Cory, Kylene, Kris, Nancy, Clint, Brock, Beau and Jeff: Thank you for making my path an easier one to follow. You have all influenced my life immensely. Thank you for your patience, understanding and unconditional love. I love you.

Sonya: Thank you so much for always being there for me. You deserve so much credit for your tolerance, patience, understanding and endless love. I am extremely fortunate to be in love with my best friend. Thank you for everything. I love you.

Kevin E Schlegel DO

SCOTT KENNETH SCHONEWOLF, D.O.

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"For duty and humanity"
The Three Stooges: Moe, Larry, and Curly

Mom and Dad It has been a long, strange, and financially burdening trip over the last twenty six years. However, I would not have wanted to go on that journey with anyone other than you. You two have always been there for me no matter what the situation. Hopefully someday I can repay you for all of the kindness, care and love you have given me during my life. All I can offer you right now is a **Thank You** and to let you know that **I Love Both Of You.** Hopefully later I can repay some of the finances I have borrowed during these years. I also hope that if I have children (big if) that I can raise them as well as you have raised Kevin and myself

Kevin: We have been through a lot together. I remember when I used to pick on you all of the time just to get you fired up. There were a couple of reasons for that. The first was because I enjoyed to see you get that way, the second reason was because picking on you was a way to relieve my jealousy of you. I was jealous because you were great at everything you did. But as we both matured my jealousy turned into respect. You have been my best friend and I want you to know that I will always be there for you. No matter what pathway in life you end up choosing I know you will be great in all of its aspects.

Bulldog and Damo: We have also been through a lot together. I don't know how you guys were able to put up with me for four years. I want both of you to know you have been two great friends that I have enjoyed living with. Both of you will make fine physicians (even if it is in the ER, Rob). I want you guys to know that I will always be there for you, even if it is just to watch football, Nascar, WWF, play Risk, or just plain "hang out" even if it is "Late Night". Good Luck with everything.

Chebbie, Stones, Matty, Mike, KO: It has been a pleasure to have known you for the past four years. You guys have been there for me when I needed you and have always managed to put a smile on my face. You guys have made medical school much easier to get through and have given me a numerous amount of memories. I will always remember after test parties and various events we have all attended. I hope we can all stay in touch even after you guys become very successful physicians.

J.D. John you were a very special person that touched the lives of every person you came across. I am very glad that I met you at Wilkes and will always remember the six years we spent together. During that time you taught me how to enjoy life to the fullest of my abilities. You also had some of the greatest patience I have ever seen when you would listen to me bitch all of the time. I know that you will always be watching over your friends and family and will always be steering me in the right direction. JD, I will always be able to remember your laugh and smile and how we would make fun of the Bulldog and Damo and of course "hanging out". I will also be able to see you through your loving family. John, I never had a chance to say thank you for being my good friend and teaching me different ways to view life. I want to take this opportunity to do so now. Thank you.

Scott K Schonewolf, D.O.

PURVI P. SHAH, D.O.

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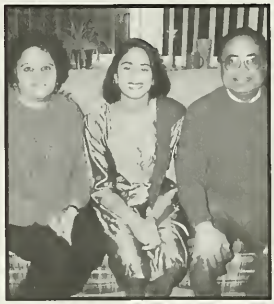
Ebensburg, Pennsylvania

"Everything that happens in life happens for a reason."
A Shah family motto

Mom and Dad – It goes without saying that I think you are the best parents in the world! You selflessly offer your support, love and advice, and over the years, you have become my best friends. However, all my accomplishments, even this one, seem small when compared to all you have done. You made the most incredible sacrifice when you left your homes and families to come this country. You started a new life in a new place, and provided an amazing home and family for Parisha, Kevin and I. All the accomplishments in our family have been possible because the two of you were willing to take a chance with your lives. I thank you for that and I love you.

Parisha and Kevin – Well, I am living proof that even with a "rationed" amount of brain cells, anything is possible! Since you are fortunate to be so cerebrally blessed, I can hardly wait to see what you will someday accomplish. You have been terrific in offering your support and humor while I have been in school. I love you for that, and hope I can return the favor as you go ahead with your careers.

Claudia, Leigh, Rita, Kristen, & MaryAilis – There is a moment in every day where I stop and thank my lucky stars for having found friends as wonderful as you. You added craziness and fun to something that was supposed to be very serious and difficult. Now, I have more stories and adventures than I ever imagined. Thank you. I love you all and wish you the very best.



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"Determine that the thing can and shall be done, and then we shall find the way."
Abraham Lincoln

I dedicate this page to my grandfathers, whose spirits are felt deep within me and have guided me on this incredible journey. I continue to rely on your memories for support during tough times.

Mom and Dad: I did it! Thank you for teaching me to believe in myself. I owe all I have achieved to you. Thank you for your constant love and encouragement. Thank you for always being there for me.

Matt: We've come a long way. Thanks for being my "little" brother, and for reminding me there's a lot I don't know. Thank you for helping me realize there's more to life than books and studying.

To my family: Thank you for your endless support over the years. Words can't describe how much I appreciated it. I love you all.

To my friends: I'm finally finished! Thank you guys for being available when I was home for weekends. I cherish our friendships dearly and I know our good times will last forever. Alex, thank you for inspiring me. You push me to want more. I'll never forget our car rides from Allentown to Newark and back, or our times as roommates. May our friendship continue to grow.

Steven D. Shay, D.O.

MELISSA GOPEZ SHEEHAN, D.O.

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St. Joseph's University, M.B.A.
Wilmington, Delaware

Donald: BHH - I love you. Thank you for helping me through this experience with your love, support, encouragement, and patience. I was alone in the dark, but then you came along.

Hannah: BH – Thank you for being exactly the way you are. You're always in my thoughts when I'm away from you. You and your Daddy put everything into perspective for me. I love you.

Mom & Dad: Thank you for the love and support you have always given me. Donald, Hannah and I are grateful for everything you do for us. We love you both.

Say Goodnight to Grandmom.

Melissa Gopez Sheehan, D.O., MBA

RYAN T. SHELLY D.O.

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Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

It is my belief that no one person can ever accomplish great feats completely on his own. So too, I would not be able to celebrate this momentous occasion without the many people who have given support and encouragement throughout my life.

Cathy – You are my wife and best friend. I am in awe that God has blessed me with such a precious jewel. You have truly been my strength and inspiration through these long years. Thank you for your patience through numerous evenings of studying and your faith in my abilities to be a physician. I wouldn't have made it without you.

Mom and Dad – The values and work ethic you have instilled in me have freed me to accomplish almost anything I desire to do. Thank you for bringing me up in the understanding of the Lord. You are truly a gift from God.

Harry and Carol – Thank you for your generosity and support over these years. I am blessed to have such great in-laws.

Rena, Tron, Dane, Kara, Grandma Shelly, Grandma and Grandpa Engle, Grandma and Grandpa Deitch – You have all enriched my life in your own special ways. Thank you.

Ryan T Shelly, D.O.

ANTHONY A. SHIFLETT, D.O.

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To My Family: It has certainly been a long road, but I finally made it. Thank you all so much for your love and support. I could not have done it without you. Wherever my road may lead, I know that I need not look too far to find you right behind me.

To My Other Family (The Shannons): Thank you so much for accepting me for who I am (even though I'm not the best Beirut player). Your friendship and love has truly been an inspiration for me. Although you are all Yankees' fans and live in New Jersey, I'm still proud to know that I am always welcome in your home.

To My Friends: Who would have thought we would have all done so well since our college days? I guess we couldn't party forever. However, we can still hit NYC and do some skiing. I only hope that I'll still be able to get off work on the first Friday of March Madness.

To Kate: I don't know how you have put up with all of my moods, but somehow you tolerated me. You have been my backbone through all of this and I thank you. I only hope that I can somehow make you as happy as you have made me. I love you and look forward to the rest of our life together.

AASD D.O.

SUSAN SIBBALD WATSON, D.O.

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"Secret to Success: Special secret can be summed up in four C's: curiosity, confidence, courage and constancy. The greatest of these is confidence".
Walt Disney

Mom: Thank you for showing me the joy in generosity and random acts of kindness. (Philly may have suppressed that in me, but I think I will recover.) And more than anything else.....thanks for taking in so many people....and showing me what can be gained by meeting new people and picking up hitch-hikers!!!!

Dad: Thanks for instilling in me the love for the outdoors. Thank you for the intellectual curiosity to question everything.....this alone has and will make me an excellent physician.

Jack: You are living the life a part of me always wanted. Enjoy it! Thanks for being a great brother and even a better friend! So many great memories.....unforgettable Powder Days, and many wild party nights all with my big brother! Thanks for all of the support in my quest to medical school and beyond.

Gordon: And finally to the hitch-hiker from down under....Who would have thought a snowy day on Hwy 50 could have changed my life so much?! Thank you for all the love and support the past four years, you have made Philly endurable. Now it is time to move on. So many more adventures ahead of us, sunrise and sunsets.....I can't wait. I love you!!!!

Susan Sibbald Watson, D.O.

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"Success: To laugh often and much;...to find the best in others;...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: Thank you! Thank you for your personal sacrifice, emotional support and unconditional love! Thank you for your consistent encouragement which helped me to believe that I could accomplish whatever I desired. This achievement is just as much yours as it is mine; whithout you both this would not have been possible.

Marcie: No words could adequately express my gratitude towards you. You have always been there for me at a moments notice. Whithout you consistently guiding me in the proper direction I could not have achieved this goal. Much of who I am I owe to you.

Louie: Your spitit and outlook on life has always been an inspiration. You have proven to me that miracles do exist. Thank you!

Mateo: My beautiful nephew. I will always be here for you. The mere thought of you makes my heart happy!

Chad: We made it! We have shared laughter and tears, and throughout it all you remained my best friend. You have shown me true love. Your selfless support and unconditional love has been unprecedented. Thank youfor hanging in there bud, you've been my partner from day one and you'll be my partner to the end!

To all of my friends: Thank you for making this journey fun! I cherish all of our great times together. Regardless of where our paths lead us, you will remain in my heart.

Faith C. Silberman, D.O.

Alyssa Lynne Simone, D.O.

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Denville, New Jersey

" Fate fits karma so use it… Love fits virtue so hold onto the light… Hand fits giving so do it… Life fits living so let your judgments go… That's how our future should be."
Sky Fits Heaven, Madonna

To my classmates: You may not remember me, but some night when you're on-call, frustrated, and tired, hopefully you'll remember this song.

I must believe, I can do anything, I can heal anyone, I must believe

I am the wind, I am the sea, I am the sun, I can be anyone

This world is mine, For all of time, I can turn any stone, Call any place my home
I can do anything

I know I'm gonna get, Myself together, Use the force, I know I'm gonna work it out, Use the force, I know I'm gonna get myself ahead

I can go eagle high, Circling in the sky, Learn to live my life, I don't need no strife

I must believe, I'm a superstar, I can be anyone, I can step beyond, All of my boundaries, It won't be hard for me, To feel what there must be

I know I'm gonna get myself together, I can do anything
Anything…..
-Jamiroquai

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" Think of yourself as invincible. Believe everything is yours for a price. Some will call it foolish and blame it on the innocence of youth … others will just call it courage. " Author Unknown

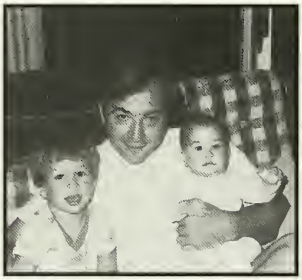
Mom: I want to thank you for the unconditional love and support you have given to me throughout my upbringing. You have always been there to cheer me on in both the classroom and on the sports field. You have taught me the true meaning of friendship, compassion, generosity, loyalty, strength, and, most of all, courage. I am forever grateful for all you have given and taught me and I only hope to touch my children as profoundly and deeply as you have touched me. Keep your chin up. I have a sense that the best is yet to come to you. I love you dearly.

Brian: I want to thank you for selflessly allowing me to always shine. You have always been my best friend and greatest mentor. You have taught me how to love, share, smile, and laugh. I have learned from your example the courage and strength required to successfully take the road less traveled. Thank you for teaching me the beauty in individuality. There is no one else quite like you and I am truly blessed to have you as my big brother. I love you.

Alyssa: You are my angel on earth and I thank God everyday for blessing me with your friendship. You have taught me how to love unconditionally and give without limits. Your friendship is the greatest lesson I have learned in the past four years. Thank you for wiping my tears, lending an ear, laughing, and crying with me. I am forever grateful to you and I love you from the bottom of my heart.

Alison L., Amy H., and Jen A.: Thank you for all of your love and support. I could not have survived without you and I wish you all the best life has to offer.

Dad: My father, my friend, my protector, my first love, my idol, my hero, and my guardian angel. You have taught me everything I know about life and, for this, I am forever grateful. God blessed me when he placed me in your arms that very first time. I am the luckiest woman alive. The relationship we fostered was unlike any other father - daughter relationship. I envy your ability and desire to be an exceptional parent. You are and always will be a part of every ounce of my being. I promise that I will never stop loving and remembering you. I will always be your little girl.



Dana Skuzinski, D.O.

Eric Douglas Smith, D.O.

Juniata College, B.S.
Manville, New Jersey

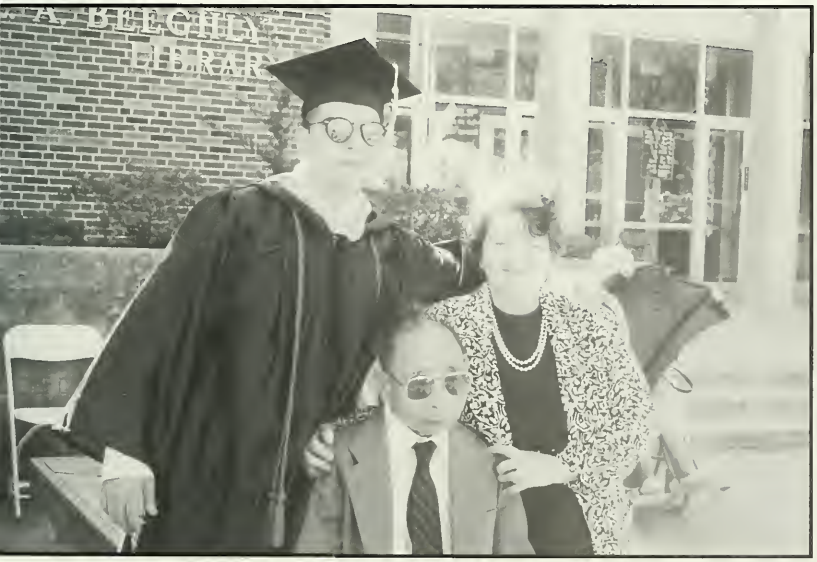
"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trial." Ralph Waldo Emerson

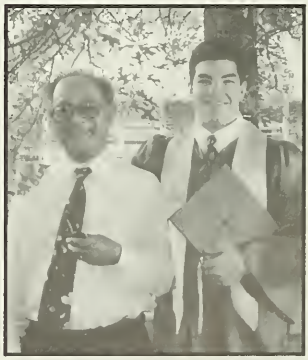
I would like to dedicate my graduation to the loving memory of my father. The man who supported me through every step in attaining my goal and whose memory will motivate me for the rest of my career.

Mom, your strength and support has meant more to me than you will ever know. I can not thank you enough for the guidance and love that you and dad have given me. You are an inspiration and I love you.

I would like to thank my family and friends for the confidence you have given me over the yerars. You have helped make me who I am and I thank you.

Kristen, you are the biggest surprise of medical school. I never imagined meeting someone as special as you in these past four years. Thank you for being there for me. I love you.





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Bloomington, Minnesota

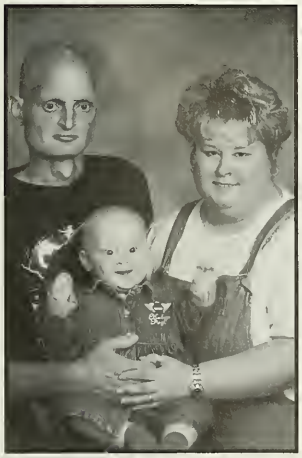
"Think like a man of action and act like a man of thought"
Henri Bergson, French Philosopher

Mom & Dad: Thanks for your support.

Tracy: I'm glad that we became better friends as we got older. Thanks for making me Molly's Godfather.

Keith - Thanks for showing me the important things in life. You are missed by many.

Molly: Stay cute.



Jeffrey Allen Smith, D.O.

William E. Sotack, Jr., D.O.

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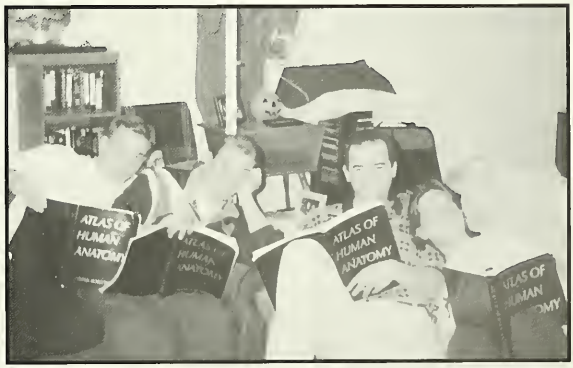
Hazleton, Pennsylvania

"A room without books is like a body without a soul."
Cicero

What a long strange trip it's been. I want to thank those people closest to me who decided to travel with me. Janine, you believed in me from the beginning, when I decided to go back and finish my college degree. You brought out a side in me that believed I deserved to become a doctor. You did everything necessary to keep our marriage running smoothly in extremely rough circumstances. Whenever I was down, you always knew how to bring a smile to my face. When I got discouraged, you always knew how to get me back on my feet. You saw the side of medical school that isn't glamorous and fun and you stuck with me. **Thank you! I could not have done this without you!** Scott, thanks for showing me what courage is and what it can accomplish. To my grandmothers, the candles worked! Mom and Dad, thanks for **everything** you have done for Jan and me. Thanks for teaching me to strive for perfection. Peter and Peggi, thanks for all your help. Lou, Chris and Rachael, you guys are the best! Only we can fully understand what it takes to make it.
I love you all!



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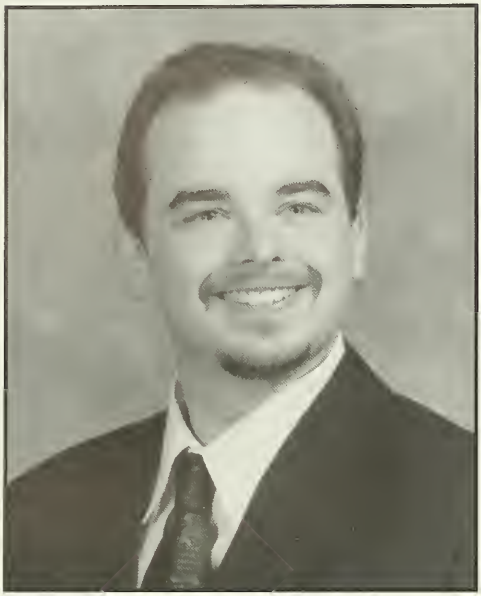
Christopher L. Stark, D.O.



Villanova University, B.S.
Skippack, Pennsylvania

"It's not whether you fall down, it's if you get back up."

These words from Vince Lombardi epitomize the advice my parents have always given me. Thanks mom and dad, without your emotional, physical, and financial support medical school would never have been possible. You gave me the will to get back up. Chip and Greg, you have always been there for me and taught me how to interact with people. Dada and Nana, you inspired me from the beginning to make the best of my life and always shoot for the stars. I've always wanted to be just like you. Grandmom and Granddad you helped shape who I am everyday. Bummy and Goat you showed me how love and strength could be one in the same. Dr and Major Vickers you saw potential in me and helped me realize my dream.

Stacy, you have made the last two years of medical school the best of my life; and will make the rest of my life unforgettable. You are my best friend, I love you now and forever.

P.S. Dad, now that I've graduated medical school, can I really do whatever I want?

Christopher L. Stark D.O.

John Anthony Stash, D.O.

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Wyoming, Pennsylvania

"Obstacles cannot crush me. Every obstacle yields to stern resolve.
He who is fixed to a star does not change his mind."
Leonardo da Vinci

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your unconditional love, support, encouragement, and guidance. Without both of you I never would've achieved my dream. Thank you for always believing in me. I feel fortunate to have you as my parents, and I love you both very much.

Tanya: Sis, you made Philly my home away from home. Your love and support has carried me through the past three years. I am lucky to have a sister that I could be so close to, and you will always have a special place in my heart.

My family: Thank you for your love and encouragement. You've all touched my life, and helped make this possible. I love you all.

Chris, Jen, Bill, and Lou: Well my friends, we made it! You've made med-school both memorable and fun. Thanks for being there through all the laughter, tears, and struggles. May our friendships last forever.

Andy, Jerry, and Matt: Our friendships have stood the stand of time. We've been through just about everything together, and you've each always been there to pick me up when I'm down. I consider each of you my brothers. Thanks for always being there.

Now somebody get me a beer!

John A. Stash D.O.

Eric Christian Steen, D.O.

East Stroudsburg University, B.S.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Man proposes and God disposes."
William Tecumseh Sherman

This page is dedicated to those who have contributed to my success.

Mom and Dad- Thank you for showing me the importance of hard work, honesty, and perseverance. Without these attributes, I would not have gotten this far.
Julie- Thank you for your friendship, love, and support.
To My Family- Thanks for all the support, assistance, and good times throughout the past four years. It really helped in taking off the edge.
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Biff and Ed- Thanks for reminding me of the most important things in life.
Uncle George- You are always in my thoughts.
To All- *Never give up and live your dream!*

Eric C. Steen, D.O.

Brett R. Steinberg, D.O.

State University of New York at Binghamton, B.S.
Farmingville, New York

"Discovery consists in seeing what everyone else has seen and thinking what no one else has thought."

Albert Szent-Gyorgi

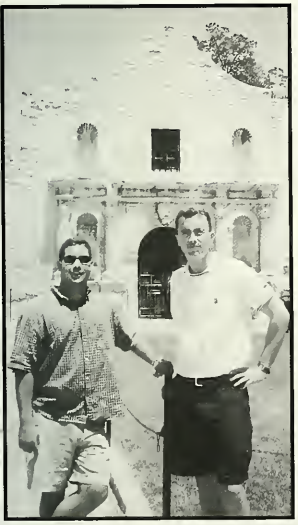
Mom and Dad: Thank you for being there when I needed you and all your support over the years. There's no way to describe how lucky I am to have parents like you.

Bubbie: I want to thank you for all your help and support. It was great getting to know you, and I'll miss the dinners together over the past 6 years.

VPL, StevieD, JZE- It's been a long road, and I know wherever it takes us, you will have a great future, so keep in touch. You'll always have a friend here.

ML, JM, FB, CJ, IB, HM, KB, KL-M, IDH, Schtang, J-woman, Ami, DR (San Fran Man)- We've shared a lot of experiences together over the years and I hope they have impacted you as much as they have me. Your friendship has been really important to me and I hope it will keep going, as we go our separate ways.

I never saw a wild thing
Sorry for itself
A small bird will drop frozen from a bough
Without ever having felt sorry for itself. – D.H. Lawrence



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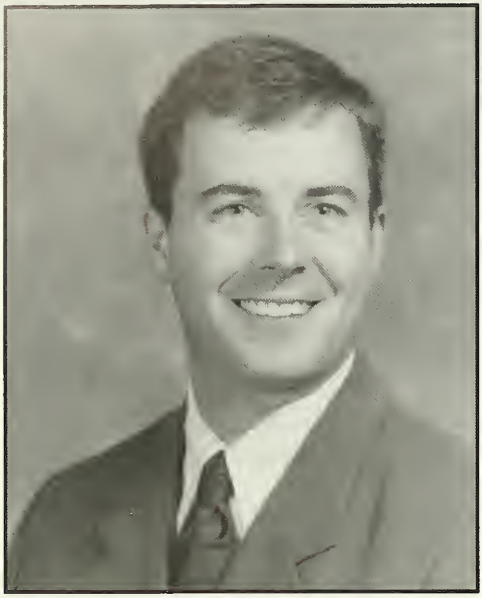


Penn State University, B.S.
Upper St. Clair, Pennsylvania

"I went to the woods because I wanted to live deliberately...I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life! To put to rest all that was not life...
And not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived..."

- Henry David Thoreau

Tomorrow, I will wake up in the morning and find an old man staring back at me in the mirror. Many patients will have entered and exited my life and practice, some of whom I will not remember, and some whom I will never be able to forget. One thing will always remain, however, and that is the undying gratitude I have for all the support offered to me throughout my time in school.

To my family: I would never have made it this far without all your love and encouragement and can only dream to show you the magnitude of my appreciation for all that you have done for me. I can only hope to make you proud.

To my friends: Over the past few years, we have endured many different experiences, some happy and some sad. In the face of adversity we have joined together to overcome, and in times of triumph we have congregated in celebration. Thank you for being there and sharing those times with me.

Jeffrey N. Stoneberg, D.O.

Erik Stephen Storm, D.O.

North Carolina State University, B.S.
Miama, Florida

"My sufficiency is surrestified; any more would be superfluous."

Florence J. Crawley

To Brenda: A more perfect wife I could never have found. Thank you for putting up with my frustrations and standing by me all those times when my competitive nature tried your patience. A wonderful future awaits us.

To the Storm family: I have tried your patience as well. I know you're proud of me, and I only wish I could have figured it all out sooner and put you through less grief. I will soon be able to afford a nice nursing home for Boompah. Go Fa.

To the Petroski family: It was a wonderful thing to have my family suddenly double in size the day I married Brenda. You all have taken me in as another son, and I sincerely thank you for it.

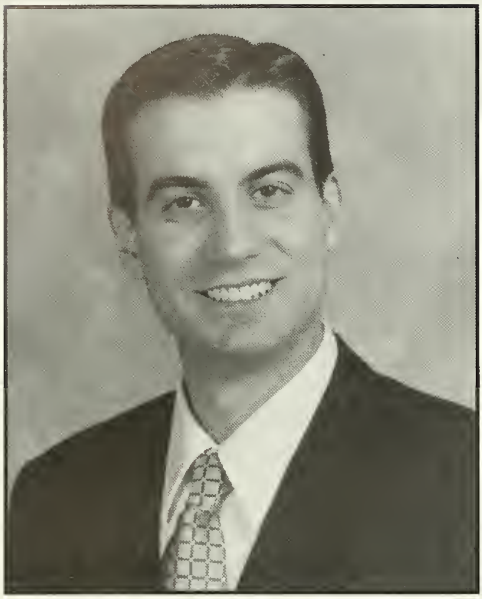
To Michael Foote & Shane Banks: You two are some of the best friends a person could have. Thanks for sticking by me throughout these past 4 years. Just remember that I'm still smarter than both of you combined, and that radiologists make more money than either GI's or general surgeons. Keep up your stellar OMT skills!

To Mrs. Nusky: Thanks for being the brunt of all my family's jokes. Rest in Peace.

GO ARMY!!!

Erik Storm, D.O.

Gregory M. Stout, D.O.



Muhlenberg College, B.S.
Lehighton, Pennsylvania

"To make a dream come true, the first requirement is a great capacity to dream; the second is persistence- a faith in the dream."

Hans Seyle

I would like to personally thank everyone for all their love and support of me during my endeavors to complete my dream, especially my father, who is the most decent man I have ever known.

Mom and Dad: Mom- There is no way to express my appreciation for your endless love, tireless support, and unselfish sacrifice over these past years. Dad- Thank you for teaching me to think, allowing me to dream, and making it possible for me to achieve. You will always be my best teacher and greatest mentor. I love you both.

Michael, Russell, and Eric: The laughs tremendous, the issues insurmountable, the stability questionable, but the past eight years have been truly unforgettable. Always remember who the alpha male is though.

Gregory M. Stout, D.O.

JOEL STROHECKER, D.O.

Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, B.S.
Mansfield, Pennsylvania

"Don't aim at success. For success, like happiness cannot be pursued, it must ensue. And it only does so as the unintended side-effect of one's dedication to a cause greater than oneself." Victor E. Frankl

As I finish medical school, I am filled with gratitude towards the many people who have made this experience memorable and enjoyable.

My Family- Thank you for your support and prayers all of these years. I surely could not have done this without you. Dad and Mom, I feel blessed to have learned such a great work ethic from both of you.

To My Friends-
Mark- for always being a great person to hang out and laugh with. No matter how big the test, you were going out anyhow.
TJ and John- the best two riding partners, and the two most positive, happy guys I could ask for as friends.
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Molly- for being such a great listener when I needed it most.
Susan- for believing in me and giving me a chance.
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Jennifer my twin- after the last few years, I guess we are more alike than anyone thought. You're a ton of fun to hang out with and I look forward to whatever adventures we plan in the future.
Bill- though you are no longer here, thanks again buddy, for all the great Western adventures. I will always think of you when I'm climbing mountains.

Joel Strohecker D.O.

Lori M. Sweitzer, D.O.

Western Maryland College, B.S.
Centreville, Maryland

"Victory is certain if we have the strength to believe and the courage to run our own race."

Gertrude Jenkins

Mom: You are one of my best friends. Your determination and compassion for others molded me into the person that I am today. Although we may not always agree, you and Dad never waver in your love and support. Your sacrifices will always be remembered. God blessed me with a family that accepts me for who I am. For this gift, I am eternally grateful.

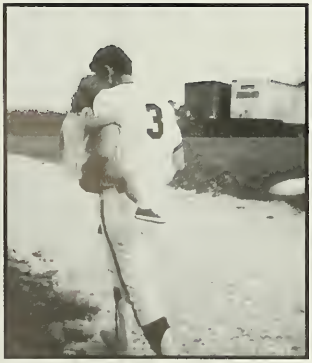
Dad: I admire your fearlessness and courage to face life's unknowns. Your phone calls and words of encouragement have made a difference and over the past few years, we've developed an even stronger father-daughter relationship. Of all your words of wisdom, I will never forget *"Fried is Good!"*.

Colin: From a "pain-in-the-butt" little brother, you've matured into a persevering, multi-talented young man that I am very proud to call my brother. I can count on you and I am always here whenever you need me. No doubt success will follow you down whatever pathway you choose.

Heather and Christine: Your friendship has meant everything!

Dr. Greene: Thanks will never be enough!

Friends and Fellow Classmates: Best of luck -
May we never forget the gifts bestowed upon us.



Lori M. Sweitzer, D.O.

Joshua Charles Sysak, D.O.

Duquesne, B.S.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

"Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning a lion wakes up. It knows it must outrun the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death. So... it doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle... when the sun comes up, you'd better be running. "

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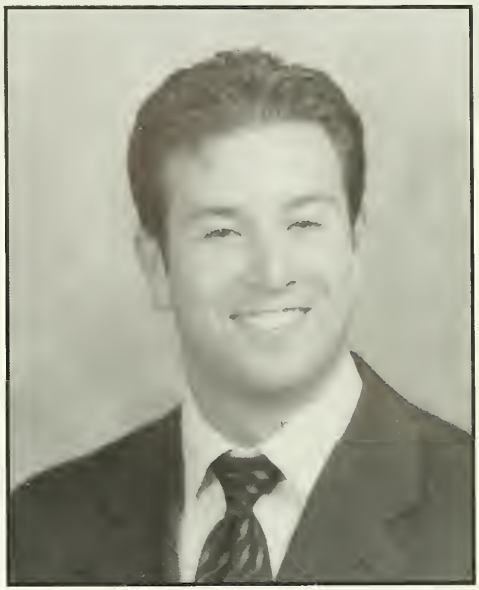

Mum and Dad: There is no way I would be where I am today without you. You have provided Andrew, Elizabeth, and I with a strong foundation. Your support and encouragement along with the values you have instilled in us have allowed us to become the people we are. You are my best friends. I love you both.

Nuni: Thank you for being there for me over the years. I greatly appreciate your love and support. You have helped make me a better person. I love you.

Andrew & Elizabeth: Andrew, we are all proud of how hard you are working in law school and how well you are doing. You are already successful and I know that you will continue to be. Elizabeth, although you have difficult acts to follow, I think we all know that you will excel in whatever path you choose. Let your personality and good natured heart guide you. The final act is usually better than the first two anyway.

The Premiere Study Group At PCOM: I probably would have still made it through medical school without you guys, but I would not have done as well or have had nearly as much fun. I appreciate the friendships that we have developed and look forward to maintaining them in the future.

Steve: (Sporanza) I appreciate your friendship and advice over the last few years and am sure that they will continue into the future. If you do not have enough arm strength to reach the house, then you shouldn't call a play that entails the end zone. Also when that play to the end zone doesn't work, you should not yell at others!

Dave and Kelly: Thanks for the lodging at Dave's on Fairview and the friendship over the last four years. Kelly, thank you for the bathroom time in the morning, the schedule was rigid but we managed to work it out. Thank God Dave only needed 5 minutes in the morning.

Eric: Thanks for letting me borrow the shirt with the butterfly collar. I hope we can cook a Valldalya sometime in the future.

Joshua C. Sysak, D.O.

Raquel Maria Szlanic, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.S.
Sellersville, Pennsylvania

If it's magic, then why can't it be everlasting
Like the sun that always shines
Like the poets in this rhyme
Like the galaxies in time

If it's pleasing
Then why can't it be never leaving
Like the day that never fails
Like on seashores there are shells
Like the time that always tells

It holds the key to every heart
Throughout the universe
It fills you up without a bite
And quenches every thirst

If it's magic
Why can't we make it everlasting
Like the lifetime of the sun
It will leave no heart undone
For there's enough for everyone.
-Stevie Wonder

Laurel Anne Toffey, D.O.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

I expect to pass through life but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again.
—William Penn (1644-1718), Quaker and Pennsylvania founder

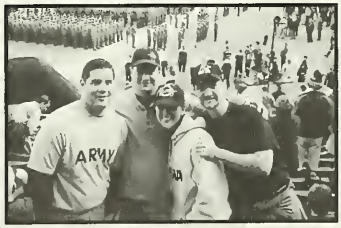
To laugh is to RISK appearing the fool. To weep is to RISK appearing sentimental. To reach out for another is to RISK involvement. To expose feelings is to RISK exposing your true self. To place your ideas, your dreams, before the crowd is to RISK their loss. To love is to RISK not being loved in return. To live is to RISK dying. To hope is to RISK despair. To try is to RISK failure...But RISKS must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to RISK nothing. The person who RISKS nothing, does nothing, has nothing and is nothing. He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he simply cannot learn, feel, change, grow, and live. Chained by his certitudes, he is a slave: he has forfeited freedom. Only a person who RISKS is **free**.

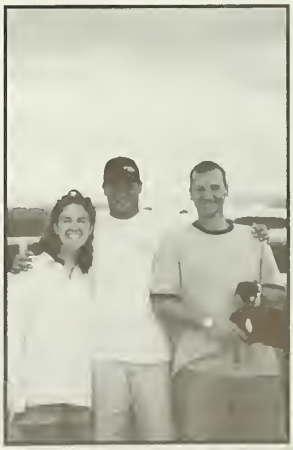
Mom: You are my hero, my mentor, and my best friend. You mean the world to me. I love you.

Dad, Kathy, Dan, John, and David: You have always given me open arms to come home to, I have enjoyed being near to see all of you grow. I could not have asked for a more loving, and supportive family.

Mike: Without you I would have lost my sanity long ago. We come from two different worlds, and there are many variables in our lives right now...but I hope we can always remain close.

To my friends: I know I have done a bad job of keeping in touch...but you are always in my thoughts and in my heart.





Laurel Anne Toffey

Scott Christopher Tomaine, D.O.

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"So you're scared and you're thinking that maybe we ain't that young anymore.
Well, show a little faith, there's magic in the night…"
Bruce Springsteen
"Thunder Road"

To my parents – thank you for your time, support, and love – it will always be remembered and appreciated.

To my brother – thank you for your undying friendship – you are the raft that keeps me afloat.

To my Grandfather Cerra – although you are no longer here with me on this earth, there will always be a part of you in my thoughts, my actions, and my words.

To Raquel – my life, my love, my heart.

Darren M. Traub, D.O.

Tufts University, B.S.
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Mom, Dad, Heidi, Marcy, Michael and Rob: Thank you for all of your support and for your belief in me.

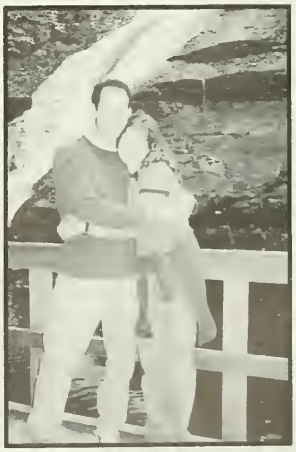
Scott Loev: You are Woody.

Scott V. and Jeff: Thanks for the memories. Keep fishing.

Katie: Thanks for being such a great friend, roommate and travel companion.

Heather: Thank you for making my life so full of joy and adventure. You are all that I could wish for.

Love,
Darren Traub



Melanie Beth Uhrin, D.O.

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Greensburg, Pennsylvania

"Wish not so much as to live long, as to live well."
Author unknown

Dad and Mom:
Thank you for so many things, namely your guidance and constant support while I pursued the things that made me happy. I have you to thank for giving me a great foundation to build my life upon. You were my first heroes and continue to be.

Ryan and Brad:
The day will come when I beat you in Nintendo! Ry - Good luck in your last semester at PSU and the job hunt. How could you not go far? Brad - I wish you luck at the Rock. You will be awesome in whatever you choose. To both - Thanks for keeping things always exciting and keeping me up to date in my choice of music. I'm proud of both of you.

Gram and Aunt Helen:
Thank you for your love and unending encouragement. You always keep my eyes focused toward home. I love you both very much.

Michael:
How could I ask for anything more? You are, by far, the best ever! I eagerly look forward to my future with you.

My roommates and friends:
We're finally here! Philly was so much better with you around. Thanks for all the good times and great company. I wish you the best in all endeavors. Congratulations!

Melanie B. Uhrin, D.O.

William H. Ulmer, Jr., D.O.

Villanova University, B.S.
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

The best inspiration is not to outdo others, but to outdo ourselves.

--Anonymous

Mom and Dad: Words cannot express how grateful I am for the love and support that you have given me over the last 25 years. You taught me how to dream, then guided and encouraged me as I worked to get there. For that, I can never thank you enough. I love you both very much.

Dannielle: For the last 12 years you have been my best friend and my love. Together we have made it through early curfews, long distance phone calls, even longer drives, late nights studying, and lots of stress. But it all seemed easy with you there by my side. You have been my strength and inspiration. I love you with all my heart and look forward to spending the rest of my life where I have spent the last 12 years, in your arms.

Buddy Liam: Thanks for being such a great friend and roommate. Here's to the Irishman not afraid to bare it all.

Buddies Steve, John, Mike and Jimi: Thanks for all the food, booze and memories that made this journey that much more fun.

The rest of my PCOM friends: Thanks for all the great memories.

Bill Ulmer Jr D.O

Bethany Ann Uphold, D.O.

Washington and Jefferson College, B.A.
Point Marion, Pennsylvania

I thank the Lord for the people I have found.

Elton John

Rich – Not many couples survive such distance and stress. You've shown me patience and peace, and although this sounds melodramatic, you are my gift from God. A gift I intend to appreciate for the rest of my life.

Mom - Without doubt in your voice you've always encouraged me to "go for it". Teaching me to try even if I had little chance in succeeding. (I never caught that fly ball) You've given Markie and I unconditional love, which will allow us to go wherever our courage takes us.

Dad – I catch myself being so much like you… strongwilled, organized, hardworking. Don't worry… I know how proud you are.

Mark - To my little brother…we've shared toys, family, laughter, and tears. I can't wait until you and the world recognizes what I already know…how exceptional you are. Remember…"Do what you will, always. Walk where you like your steps. Do as you please and I will back you up." –DMB

My family and Rich's – Thank you for contributing to the person I have become. I hope I've made you as proud as you've made me.

Study group and company - Thank you for making me a doctor. Thank you for being my friend.

Bethany A. Uphold, D.O.

Amanda J. Vaglia, D.O.

Washington and Jefferson College, B.A.
Honey Grove, Pennsylvania

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7
"If the dream is big enough, the facts don't count." D. Yeager

I thank God for all the blessings he has bestowed upon me, especially those that follow. I love you all.
Thank you to Mr. Dr. Vaglia for your patience and understanding while doing everything first. You are a wonderful husband and father.
Special wishes for our new baby angel, Elizabeth, that she may always know she is loved and blessed.
Thank you to my "baby" sister for all of your help with my non-medical projects over the past few years.
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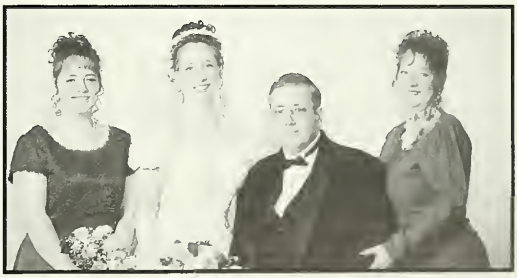

Amanda J. Vaglia D.O.

Dominic J. Valentino III, D.O.

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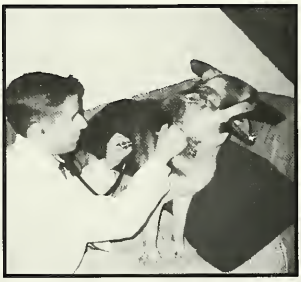
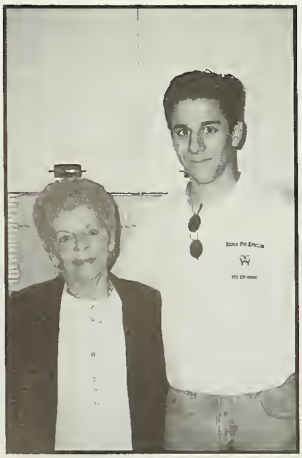
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Some men succeed by what they know; some by what they do; and a few by what they are." ~ *E. Hubbert*
"Haven't you ever heard of the healing power of laughter?" ~ *The Joker (Batman 1989)*

God: We might not talk as much as you would like, but I know that all I am is because of you. With you, anything is possible.
Mom and Dad: I DID IT!!! I would not have gotten this far in life without your support and love. Thank you for all the sacrifices you've made for me. I am eternally thankful that I can call you my parents.
Dana: Hard work pays off, so never stop reaching for your goals in life. Thanks for putting up with me over the years. I'll always be your "Big Brother".
Grandmom Frances: Thanks for your love, support, and great Italian cooking. Do I have the overlooks now?
Pop-Pop and Granny Helen: Though God saw fit to call you home, I know you have been watching over me these last 4 years. I think of you both every day, and I know that you will be with me as I walk down the aisle at graduation. You live on in my memories and in my heart. *"Because I cannot see you, are you not here? No, you are here, with me. You always have been. You always will be."*
Scott: I couldn't ask for a better best friend. Your advice and friendship has helped me immensely. Never forget the Flying Scotomas or the Swiss Alps…
Family and Friends: Thanks for believing in me. Who wants to be my 1st patient?
Santangelo, Paul, Raab, Andrejko, Sysak, Levin, Ferris, Lago, the Hockey team, and everyone else who has run this gauntlet with me: You guys made it fun. It was an honor to train with you. May the 4 Horsemen live on forever!!!
For all those who told me I'd never make it in medical school — You were wrong. Not only did I do it, I did it well.
Congratulations Class of 2001!!!





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University of Michigan, B.S.
Wayne State University, M.S.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but a cabbage with a college education.
Mark Twain

Stacy: Words cannot possibly express the depth of my love. You are simply the most incredible person I know and you continue to amaze me on a daily basis. Your sense of humor, compassion and sincerity make you as much of a healer as any doctor I know. I love you.

Mom and Dennis: Your support has been unconditional and unmatched. You are an inspiration to me in both your marriage and accomplishments. I only hope to follow in the path you have led.

Brian: You are my best friend and confidante. I am so proud of everything you have achieved. I only hope you know how much I admire and respect you. Now come home.

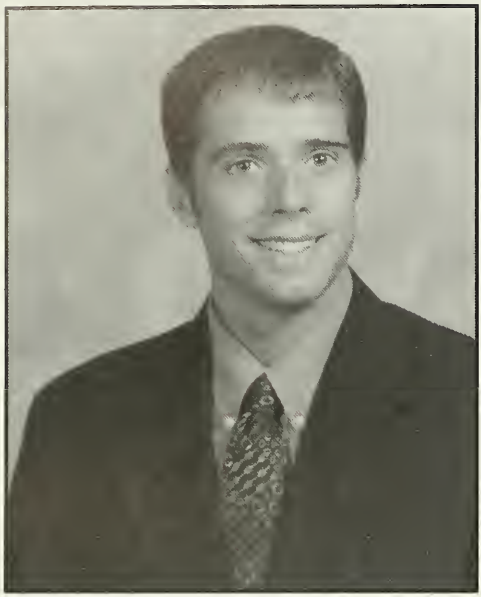
Marla and Lauren: I cannot tell you how fortunate I feel to have you in my life. I feel proud to call you my sisters and I cannot wait to move home and spend more time together. I love you very much.

Grandma, Grandpa, Bubbie and Zeide: You are the best grandparents in the world. You have encouraged, supported and loved me as your own child. I only hope to give you a fraction of the nachas and joy you have given me.

I also want to thank my **Dad, Debbie, Rachael, Melissa and Richard**. I am so grateful for your timely advice, genuine concern and words of encouragement.

Jason Vieder, DO

Scott A. Vota, D.O.



Allegheny College, B.S.
Elizabeth, Pennsylvania

Life was meant to be lived and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Kristie:	You are the reason I wake up everyday, and the reason I go to bed happy every night. You are always there for me. I wouldn't have made it through school if it weren't for you. Your willingness to move to Philly to be closer to me means more than you'll ever know. I love you.
Dad and Mom:	I am so very grateful for all the sacrifices you two have made so that I had the opportunity to achieve this. Your love, support, and guidance have been steadfast. Thank you!
Darcie and Jenn:	We have shared some unforgettable moments together. Thank you for making my childhood so much fun. I'm proud to be known as your brother.
My relatives:	I am fortunate to be part of a close, caring family that has provided love and support throughout my life. Thank you.
My friends:	I have been lucky enough to have created many great friendships throughout grade school, high school, college, and medical school. We have shared some amazing times together. Some of those moments I will never forget. As we move farther apart, may our friendships stay just as close as they are now.

PATRICK F. WALSH, D.O.

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, B.S.
Green Lane, Pennsylvania

"A man's pride shall bring him low: but honor shall uphold the humble in spirit"

Proverbs 29:23

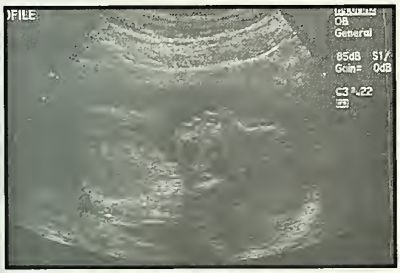
Dear Karen,

I cannot thank you enough for all of your love and support throughout our lives together. Without you, none of my success would be possible. The happiness we share together is a testament to our love for each other. The birth of our son this January will be the happiest moment of our lives and I cannot wait for the three of us to travel the road of life together.

Dear Son,

Mom and I are still trying to settle on a name for you, but I want you to know that you are the biggest joy in our lives and you still have 3 months left inside mommy before we meet in person. I'll be the guy who delivers you and the first person you meet in the world. Below is a picture of our home and a picture of you inside mommy at 19 weeks.

PS Please sleep through the night for mom by July 1st when dad starts his residency.



Patrick Walsh, D.O.

Kevin Thomas Washington, D.O.

Michigan State University, B.A.
Lansing, Michigan

It is enough for me to contemplate the mystery of conscious life, perpetuating itself through all eternity; to reflect upon the marvelous structure of the Universe; and try humbly to comprehend even an infinitesimal part of the intelligence manifested in nature.

-Albert Einstein

D.O.

Sheri Lynn Weber, D.O.

Oakland University, B.S.
Filion, Michigan

LORD help me remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that You and I together can't handle.

Old preacher's greeting to a new day

First and above all I thank God for everything He has given me. I truly am blessed. Mom and Dad thank you for your unconditional love and support. I love you both very much. Paulie, who will give me an honest answer (no matter what), but always, manages to put a smile on my face. I consider myself fortunate to call you my brother and my friend. Memay, thanks for all the mail (a letter every week for four years!) Pappy, who always encourages and inspires me to be my own person. Aunt Sharon, Jodi, and Amy thank you for all the encouragement and kind words. My girls, Jenn, Jackie, and Julie who always make me feel like I have a place in this world. My friends in Philadelphia (and roomies) Heather, Hiral, and Mel-thanks for keeping me sane these last few years. I know it wasn't always easy! To my best friend, Pam, you are the sister I never had. Your friendship is precious to me. Thanks for all that you do. Finally, I would like to wish my fellow classmates all the best in their future endeavors. Take Care.

Sheri L. Weber, D.O.

Michael Andrew Welsh, D.O.

Saint Joseph's University, B.S.
East Norriton, Pennsylvania

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."

Albert Einstein

To Mom and Dad: I'm not sure that I could ever find quite the right words to thank you for all you've done for me. Who I am today, and everything that I have accomplished, or will ever accomplish, is a reflection of your love and dedication to your children. Thank you especially for the greatest and most influential gift you've given me: my brothers and sister.

To Jim, Mary Chris, Vince, Steve, Pat, Paul, Maureen, and Betty: Thank you for always being there. No one could have asked for better role models. My goal in life has always been to make you as proud of me as I am of you.

To my nieces and nephews: Nothing brings a smile to my face quicker than you do.

To the rest of my family: Thank you all for your love and support.

To my friends: Thanks for keeping me sane during the last four years.

Michael A. Welsh, D.O.

Heather Joy Wilcox, D.O.

Gannon University, B.S.
New Castle, Pennsylvania

"Do not follow where the path may lead –
go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
—Anonymous

Mom and Dad: To the most wonderful parents in the world. We've been through so much through the years. Thank you for always being there and encouraging me to do my best. I would never have made it without your love and support.

Adam: You are the best brother anyone could ask for. Thank you for all of the little things you do, especially when I couldn't do them myself. I'll never forget that afternoon we watched the hot-air balloons.

My Family: Thank you for all of your love and prayers through the years.

Melissa: You've been my best friend for over 20 years. Thank you for all of the memories, support and especially the laughs. I am so blessed to have you in my life.

Sheri, Hiral, and Melanie: To my fabulous roommates. You guys have made the last couple of years a blast. Thank you for always being there for me.

Elizabeth, Chrissy and Monica: Thank you for being such wonderful friends and for all the late night chat sessions.

To All My Friends At PCOM: You've made the past 4 years great. Thank you for all the wonderful memories.

Heather J. Wilcox, D.O.

Jessica Ann Wilson, D.O.

University of Maryland at College Park, B.S.
Betheseda, Maryland

The best way to predict the future is to invent it.

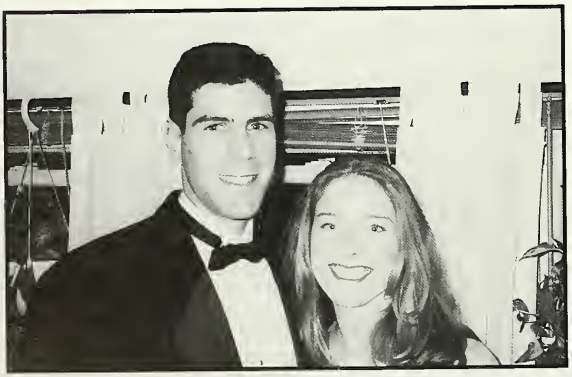
Alan Kay

To my parents: Your constant love and support has never ceased to amaze me. The words "Thank You" do not begin to express my gratitude.

To Joanna: You are the best sister, best friend and hiking buddy that I could have ever asked for. When are we heading West to the mountains? I'm ready to go!

To Steve: I am so grateful we met the first day of medical school. Your friendship has been incredible! Thanks for always being there for me.

To my Friends: You guys are awesome! Thanks for all the fun times! Congratulations and I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors.



Jessica Wilson D.O.

Christopher James Wong, D.O.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"This above all: to thine own self be true, And it must follow,
*as the night the day, **Thou canst not then be false to any man.**"*
-William Shakespeare, Hamlet

"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."

-T.S. Eliot

Mom, Dad, Mike, Grandmom, Martin, Diane and Paul, and of course, Jenna- Thank you for everything. For your love, support, patience, and understanding. All that I have accomplished and everything that I have become, I owe to you. I love you all dearly.

To my Friends-*"Our little group has always been, and always will, until the end."*

"Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world in straight in the eye."

-Helen Keller

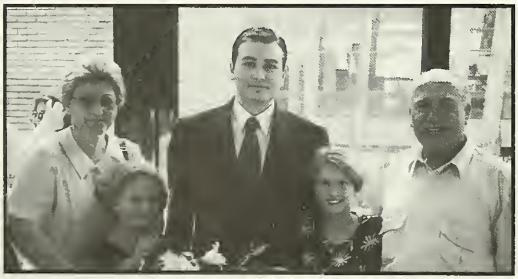
Chris Wong D.O.

JOHN D. XENDIS, D.O.

Temple University, B.S.
Thessaloniki, Greece

«Ωφελέειν ἢ μὴ βλάπτειν» *-Ιπποκράτης*
«Ο σπείρων μέ φειδωλίαν, καί μέ φειδωλίαν θέλει θερίσει. Καί ο σπείρων μέ αφθονίαν, καί μέ αφθονίαν θέλει θερίσει» *-Άγιος Παύλος*

Mom and Dad: Thank you for always being there for me, and for your unconditional love and support. I wouldn't be able to accomplish all the things that I aimed for in my life without your emotional and financial support. You taught me right from wrong, and helped shape my character so that I can be successful in my life. It's been a wonderful journey so far, even though, geographically it kept me away from the people I love.
Grandma: Thank you for helping raise me to become the person that I am today. I love you with all my heart.
Roula: You are everything anyone can ask for a sister to be. I know how much you care and love me. I want you to know that the feelings are mutual.
Theodore: Congratulations for finishing medical school. I wish you love, happiness, and success in you life.
Eleni and Sophia: You are the most important people in my life. Even though I've been away for long, you are always in my heart and mind. I love you both.
Family and Friends: That you for making my life complete and beautiful.
Profesors: Thank you for teaching me how to be a physician.



John D. Xendis, D.O.

EDGAR ZAMBRANO, D.O.

"Wise men talk because they have something to say, fools talk because they have to say something."

Plato

I would like to dedicate this page to my family. Mom, thank you for your love, your strength and the world of sacrifice you put into raising us. As I reflect on our upbringing I realize that your are one of the bravest and most unselfish women I have ever known. You gave us what little you could and somehow managed to keep us content. Your effort and hard work has turned out a DOCTOR; who would have ever known? I am forever grateful to you. To my brothers and sisters (Gabriel, Elizabeth, John, Luz, Richard and Yasmin); without your support and belief in me I could not have survived these past four years. There is nothing more comforting than knowing that I have you guys with me. You inspire me tremendously and you deserve credit for this minor accomplishment. Thanks for being there. Love you guys.

Edgar Zambrano, DO

Jennifer Lynn Zannini, D.O.

Syracuse University, B.S.
Barrington, Rhode Island

"You will come to a place where the streets are not marked. Some windows are lighted. But mostly they're darked. A place you could sprain both your elbow and chin! Do you dare to stay out? Do you dare to go in? How much can you lose? How much can you win?"
–Dr. Seuss

To my mom: You are truly a woman of tremendous strength and beauty. You have unselfishly sacrificed so much for me since the day I was born. I know that I can always look to you for guidance and support in whatever endeavors I chose. I want you to know that you are not just my mother, but also my best friend. You have shaped me into the woman I am today and I will strive to always make you proud. Thank you for everything you have done for me, you have given me the courage and strength to achieve my dreams. You know you mean the world to me. I love you.
To my dad: It seems like just yesterday I was a young, scared 17-year-old girl leaving home for the first time. I remember how you used to write me a letter every week encouraging me to "work hard and keep my desire high". Well dad, I took your advice and just look at me now. Can you believe your first-born daughter is about to become a doctor? Thank you for all of your unconditional love and support (especially when I banged up the brand new Mustang); I would not be where I am without you. I love you with my entire heart and soul.
To my sister and brothers, Julie, Mike and Scott: Well guys, I finally made it! Thanks for being there for me these past few years. I love you all and can't wait until we can spend more time together in the future. Know that I will always be there for advice or support or whatever else you might need. All you have to do is ask.
To Andy: "For all those times you stood by me, for all the truth that you made me see, for all the joy you brought to my life, for all the wrong that you made right, for every dream you make come true, for all the love I found in you, I'll be forever thankful". –C. Dion. My love always.
To my PCOM friends: Especially Stacy, John, Chris, Jessica and Dave, it has been quite a roller coaster of a ride. I thank each of you for your friendship and support. Stacy and Chris, I wish you the best of luck in your future together as husband and wife.
And Finally, To Gram W.: I just love you so much, thanks for being the most wonderful grandmother I could ever ask for. ***This page is dedicated in the loving memory of my grandmother, Phyllis Zannini, who could not be here to see me become a doctor. You will be in my heart always.***

Jennifer L. Zannini, D.O.

GEOFFREY CARL ZARRELLA, D.O.

Albright College, B.S.
Rockaway, New Jersey

You have one life; you can make it chicken shit or chicken salad.

C.Zarrella

MOM: From the beginning you were my inspiration. You nurtured my curiosity of the world - who else had encyclopedias at age three. You taught me the virtues of hard work and persistence through our marathon spelling lessons. And most importantly you passed your love of dust free furniture and footprint free carpets down to me. Finally, by hook or by crook, you brainwashed me into my life's dream, to become a physician. Through all the long days and difficult times you put my sister and I above all else. I love you, and I'm proud to be your son.

Nanny: Mi bede Nana. You have given me a lifetime's worth of love over my young life. You nurtured and coddled me even when I insisted on eating out with my toy guns and GI Joes falling out of my pockets. You made sure all my girlfriends passed your stringent requirements, and you taught me your legacy: your sauce and meatballs. If I could make time stand still, it would forever be summer in Connecticut with you, Poppy, and me.

Sissy: Dear Carly, you have forever been my antagonist, but I have loved you always. You could never get through a game (cards, SORRY, whatever) without cheating, you cried for the first two years of your life, and when you used to bite me I would say, "Mommy, why does she hate me?" I apologize for sometimes not being the sensitive hugs and kisses Brubby you wanted, but you know sometimes I'm just a picklepus. You've grown to be a beautiful young woman, and I'm proud of you.

And to my Poppy: You raised me as your son, you instilled in me your virtues of courage, dignity, and fortitude, and you taught me how to be a man. I miss you.

Life is a struggle, not against sin, not against Money Power, ...but against hydrogen ions. HL Mencken

Geoffrey C Zarrella, DO

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Dr. Steven D. Shay

For man years you were telling us you wanted to become a doctor. You believed in your dream, and worked hard to make it come true. We are all very proud of you, and we have no doubt you will be a kind and compassionate doctor.

With all of our love,
Your Family

MOM, DAD, MATT, GRANDMA WEEZIE, GRANDMA GOOFY, GRANDPA JOE, BETH, GENE, SCOTT, SHEL, TERRY, SUE, RUTH, JERRY, SANDY, WARREN, NANCY, RODNEY, RICK, KIM, LARRY, KIM, JEFF, JANE, MIKE, HEATHER, LIZ, MARK, NICOLE, BRANDON, RICHI, KELL, KATH, ANDY, AMANDA, ASHLIE, AIMEE, JASON, JEN, RYAN, JEFFREY, TEENIE, SKEETER, HOLLY, PETE, SUE, DAN, ERIC, KATIE, STEVEN AND LAUREN

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY P. GRIESS, D.O.

We are all so very proud for what you have accomplished. It takes alot of dedication and determination to achieve what you have with your life, and we foresee only more success and happiness in the future. No matter what you attempted you always excelled and made your dreams come true. May success and happiness be yours in everything you do. Love Mom and Dad

Congradulations and continued success in the future. Love Bobby, Nancy, JoAnn and their families.

Special Love from Nanna.

Wendy Olinick, D.O.

Who'd of thunk? Little Wendy - a doctor!!

Your sister, **Peg** and Mike & Michael and Erin - *Great to have a doctor in the family.*

Fred and **Jake** Woof, Arf, Woof

Your sister, **Amy** and Mark & Becca and Jack - *Way to go Wendy!* .

Your sisters, **Julie** and **Megan** - *You are amazing!!*

We are all so very proud of you!

Husband **Chris** - *3 years until retirement - I love you.*
Dad and Mom - *We have 5 special daughters. They are all successful. Wendy - we are very, very proud!!*

Congratulations
Dr. Patricia L. Barsanti

We are filled with pride, joy and admiratoin on your achievement in becoming a doctor. Your dedication of time and hard work have made your dream of practicing medicine come true. We wish you a brilliant and successful career.

With love, your very proud family

Mom & Dad, Aldo & Clarisa, Alex & Kay Anne, Guchi & Mili

TO OUR SON, DOMINIC J. VALENTINO, III, D.O.

You now take on the title of "Doctor" but the most important to us is "Son." Words cannot describe how proud we are of you for achieving this goal but we are most proud of the qualities you have shown to be a very caring and dedicated doctor. God has blessed you with this special talent to become a physician and your hard work, determination and sacrifices have brought you to this day. We know you will be a credit to your profession.

We wish you all the best in your future. (Semper Fi) (Always be true)- May you be just that now and always to your sacred oath, your God, country and family. God bless you. We love you, Mom, Dad, Dana and Alexia

Congratulations
Dr. Susan Rygelski

We are very proud of you.
Remember, "If you can dream it, you can do it."

Love,

Mom, Dad and Stan

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Dr. Alexandria Negoescu George
and her cheerleaders, Barry
&Nicholas Clarence!

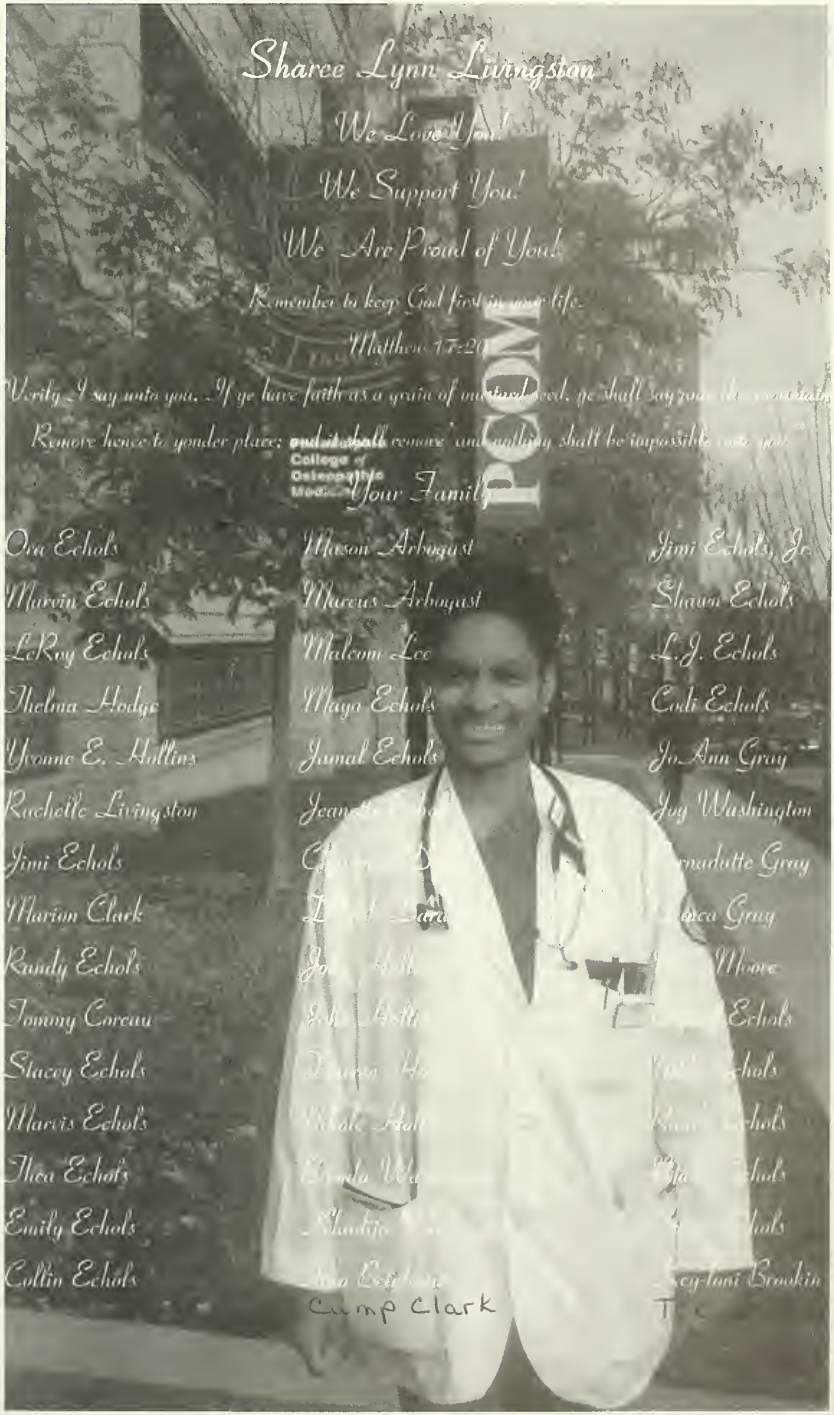
With Love and Beautiful Memories
Fran George and the Memory of Herb

Congratulations
Dr. Dominic Valentino, III

We knew from your childhood days you were destined for something special in life. You proved us right. With your hard work and determination, you made your dream a reality. We know Granny Helen is smiling down with pride and praying for your continued success and happiness. "STO LOT"

With love and pride,
Uncle Jim and Aunt Theresa

Congratulations
Dr. Jennifer Lynn Zannini
There was no doubt in our minds that you could accomplish goals. It took a lot of work and determination and we are so proud of you!
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Mike, Julie, Scott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We Love You!
We Support You!
We Are Proud of You!
Remember to keep God first in your life.
Matthew 17:20
Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain
Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.
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Congratulations Dr. David A. Glusko

We are so very proud of you and what you have done with your life. We wish you all the best in your future. All of our love, Mom, Dad, Tommy and Tina

Dr. Timothy J. Gray, II (T.J.)

You have been a blessing to us. May you be a blessing to others. You can make a difference!

Love, Dad and Mom

Congratulations to my granddaughter
Dr. Karin M. Gingerich

I want you to know how very proud I am of you. You have opened a door of your life to help humanity. You've spent lots of hard, long hours studying. I wish you success in all you do. Be careful and keep God in your heart.

Love you much,
Grandma Smokey

Congratulations to our daughter
Dr. Karin M. Gingerich

You are and always have been a real blessing to us! Sade, there are no words to tell you how much we love you and how very proud we are of you. God has held you in his hands. Search for and follow His leading!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dr. Heidi Rose Hodder

Twenty six years of Heidi's life,
Which we will now review,
Reveal traits of trust and love,
Shining through and through.

First born child of Connie and Howard,
In the fall of seventy-four,
She was blond, petite -- a bundle of joy,
A child to love and adore.

A few years later "Little Howard,"
Her brother, came along.
Heidi became his "little mama,"
To show him he belonged.

Love was there and has remained,
Throughout their growing years.
Accomplishments were recognized
With support and lots of cheers.

Heidi was ambitious,
Right from the very start,
Even as a first grader,
Being president was in her heart!

Although her goals did alter,
As she progressed through school,
Responsibility, trust, and honor,
Remained her "Golden Rule."

In her school years at Notre Dame,
Heidi's honors abounded,
As a scholar and an athlete,
Her talents were well grounded.

In addition to her talents,
Her determination was key –
From a chocolate-faced little girl,
To a Doctor Lady.

She has such dedication,
She cherishes her family,
And, of course, no one can forget
Her steadfast loyalty.

Being there for others,
Is a trait she can't deny,
For giving of yourself for man
Is where our lives do lie.

With Chris, her love and her best friend,
Devotion continues to grow—
May they have many years of joy,
While living the life of a D.O.

So Heidi, we all love you,
And wish you much success.
We respect you and your accomplishments,
Which reflect your very best.

poem by Julia McKerrow

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Howard, Jr.

Dr. Christopher Fucito,

Congratulations on a life-long ambition and a wonderful accomplishment!

Love,
Howard, Connie, and Howard, Jr.

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that transforms the soul,
Fills hearts with Heaven
and give Life its Goal;

I'm so proud of you and as God as my witness, I knew you could and would. We both know who deserves the greater percent of support for you reaching your goal, besides your own hard work, but always remember my Love and Support was and always will be there for you. Good Luck in a tough world that I know a tough "Ree" will handle easily.

Love Always,
Dad
(Bill Livingston)

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Always a snappy dresser....
We are all so very proud of
you and love you so much.

Mom, Dad, Ginny and Peg

Loving and Proud Congratulations,

Dr. Claudia Hughes Marcozzi!

Your "Me Too" philosophy has brought you to this day of celebration. You turned that painful, scary stay at St. Christopher's into your lifelong pursuit. Proudly, we marveled at your dedicaiton, hard work and resolve to achieve your goal: becoming a physician. Claudia, dear, your strength of spirit and positive attitude have always reflected your loving and giving disposition. How fortunate your patients will be!
You are a blessing.
We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, David and Steven

Congratulations

Alison, Ali, AliBecca, Aunt Ali

Dr. Alison R. Guckes
with pride and great joy
and all of our love,
Dad, Mom, Grandmom
Stacey, Leo, Zoe, Lainey, Ginny and Ron

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Our warmest congratulations and best wishes for successful and fulfilling careers in the Osteopathic Profession

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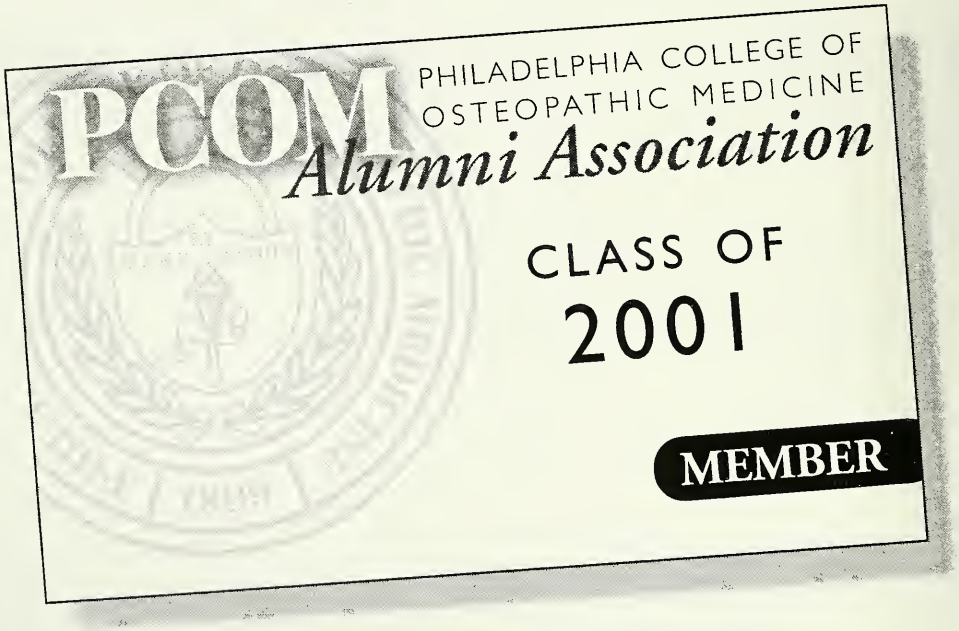

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With great pride in all of your accomplishments, we all extend our best wishes to our Loving daughter, Wonderful sister & "favorite" doctor!
Love and Hugs,
Mom and Dad and the entire Dufner Family

Congratulations
Jen Hampton-Montavon, D.O.

I am grateful to spend my life with someone like yourself who has worked so hard to use her God given gifts for the good of others. You will be an excellent physician not only due to your accomplishments but especially by your compassion and dedication to others. I am proud of you and love you very much.

Jim

Congratulations, happiness and love to our daughter and sister

Dr. Heather Markovitz

We know you will be a wonderful, compassionate and successful physician.
Love,
Mom and Dad, Rachel and Matthew

Congratulations
Dr. Alexia Mascilli Zgurzynski

We are all so very proud of you. The Lord has blessed you with a great mind and a heart of deep compassion. These qualities will continue to be the cornerstone of your successes.

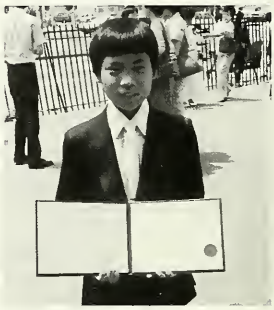
With all of our love,
Mom, Dad, Art, Lisa, Tony
and Baby Art says "Me Too!"

CONGRATULATIONS
DR. PATRICK ADLER

PAT, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.
TRUST YOUR JUDGEMENTS AND
LIVE WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN.

LOVE,
Dad, Mom, Adrienne, MaryBeth,
Vicky and Dan

To Our Outstanding Nephew



Dr. Christopher J. Wong

Congratulations on your achievement!
Best Wishes on the road ahead.

May and Phil
John, Leslie and Jonathan

Congratulations
Dr. T. Casey McCullough

Casey, you've set your goals and worked tirelessly... always focused on achieving excellence in academics, music and sports. Your total commitment and dedication will bring you continued success in medicine. Your spirit and unselfish approach to life will bring great happiness. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Shane

Dr. Erik S. Storm

Dearest Erik, To say we are proud of you just barely touches the surface of the feelings we have in our hearts as we see the person you have become. You have taken up the family gauntlet laid down by your Grandfather and Uncle to carry the medical profession into the 21st century. They also stand behind you with great pride and respect. We all applaud and salute you. You will always be "Our Baby", but now our "Dr. Baby". Love and Kisses, **Mom and Dad**

Congratulations to Dr. Erik Steven Storm,
Words cannot express how proud we are of your accomplishment.
We were truly blessed the day you met Brenda and later became our Loving Son.
We know that for being the hard working, dedicated and considerate man you are you will make a positive difference in the Medical Community.
All our Love, Gratefullness and Support , **Da Mamma & DaPoppa**
ps Erik, just remember how it is..... I 'm not attached.... Ha Ha, **Da Mamma**

To My Love Cookie,
It is so easy to be your proud wife. But it's hard to believe this day is finally here. It seems like just yesterday you were filling out med school applications, and here you are now, a full-fledged doctor. The medical community will be the better for it, as your brilliance will be a wonderful asset. You never cease to amaze me and I know you will continue doing so as we enter this next phase of our lives together. I love you with all my heart, and I'm bursting with joy and pride as I see you cross this finish line. You are the warmest, funniest, sweetest man I've ever met, and I bless the day I married you.
Your Adoring Wife, ***Brenda*** *xo*

Congratulations to my Big Brother, who has made me very proud to be his brother. Erik has many accomplishments to his credit, becoming a doctor is just his most recent one. I wish you continued success in all that you do. Thank you for all the love and guidance you have given to me over the years.
Love, ***Marc***

From the Storm Girls:
Congratulations, Big Daddy! Love **Yvette.**
Why aren't you naked in this picture? Love **Colleen.**
"Congratulations and best wishes always. Follow your dreams... **Christine.**
Love also from **Nathalie** and **Melanie.**

Good Luck and Congratulations!
Love **Grandmom R. & Grandmom P.**

Hey Man, Congrats! I can't believe you made it being such a poor golfer... I guess you really were reading with your eyes closed when you claimed to be studying. Well, if you're as good at healing people as you are at cooking animals, than you'll be fine.
Best of Luck,
Love, **Paulie**

Talk about letting the dogs out, "Who let Erik out?" At the Church I was ready to except you into the family then you went all John Travolta on us at the reception. Oh well, nobody's perfect. I'm glad to have you as a brother.
Love, Frank

Purrrr... Love Your Sweet Tigger, Jenny, Brandy, & Briar Kittens

Dr. Kristen Kay Campbell

Kristen,
Wow! Growing up on Medical Center Road was a sign for you! You have had so many wonderful accomplishments and I am so proud of who you are. I realize this has been a lifelong dream for you. You have worked so hard to achieve this and the entire time with such a positive attitude. This is only the beginning of great things for you.
Congratulations
Dr. Kristen Kay Campbell!
I love you,
Kimberly

Kristen,
As little girls playing "doctor's office," I knew someday would be calling you doctor for real. Someday is now here:
Congratulations Doc!!!
Today I am calling you Doctor Campbell based on your hard work and dedication, rather than letting you have a turn being doctor. I am so very proud to be your sister.
Love you.... Kelly

It is with great love and pride that we write this note congratulating you. You had a dream, set a goal and accomplished it. Patience, hard work and determination are keys to success. You have shown that you have all three. Many future patients are goint to experience your caring and loving personality as we have, watching you grow-up. Good luck Honey, you deserve the best.

With all of our love,
Dad and Mom

Congratulations
Dr. Patricia Barsanti

We are all very proud of you.
Best Wishes!

Love,
The Chou Family

Congratulations to the Class of 2001

***A. Scott McNeal**, D.O., DME*
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*and the **Medical Education Staff** at*
St. Joseph's Hospital/
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Amy Lynn Davis, D.O.

"Love cures people, both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it."

With your heart filled with love,
with your knowledge and determination,
you visualized your dreams
and turned them into your achievements.
We respect, admire and applaud you
for being the truly wonderful doctor you
are.

We love you,
Neile and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Russel Stuart Miller, Jr. D. O.

Rusty We watched you grow and mature, and today we look with pride and happiness as you succeed in achieving one of your dreams. We wish you love, continued fulfillment of your expectations, happiness, success, wisdom, and compassion. May the Lord's blessings guide you, and remember we will always be there for you. With heartfelt congratulations to a wonderful son. Love, Mom & Dad

Good luck and success as you begin your new career. Congratulations.
Love from your brother, Chuck

Congratulations. May God bless you always.
Love, Grandma Bizub

Congratulations. We're proud of you.
Love, Grandma Miller

Congratulations Russ. I'm so proud of your success. I'm truly inspired by all you've accomplished and I am grateful for your love and friendship. This is just the beginning of all the wonderful things to come. You are a wonderful man.
Love always, Katie

Wow! You have really given us something to cheer about.

Congratulations to Lori Cohen, D.O.

With Love and PrideWe Congratulate
Dr. Glenn R. Cohen

Gratefully we thank God for the joyous privilege of seeing our son and brother attain this milestone. We wish you happiness and continued success on your journey to becoming an oustanding physician. Always keep your compassion, humanity and your wonderful sense of humor. We love you, Mom, Dad and Josh

Congratulatins
Dr. Vy Janet Ngo (Dr. No)

There are so many things we want for you. We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence and to choose your battles carefully. We are so proud to hove you for a daughter and we want you to know how much you are loved.

Mom & Dad

Congratulations!
We are very proud of you!
Dr. Robin Katra Ciocca
Dr. Vincenzo Ciocca

Love, Mom & Dad, Stacie & Rich, Matt & Becky

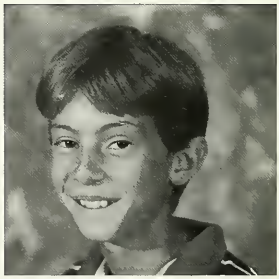
Congratulations
to my grandaughter

Dr. Karin M. Gingerich

I love you and wish you much happiness
and success in everything you do.

Love,
Grandma Tractor

Greg W. Miller, D.O.



"Never let loyalty and
kindness get away from you!
Wear them like a necklace;
write them deep within your heart.
Then you will find favor with
both God and people, and you will gain
a good reputation.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not
depend on your own understanding. Seek His
will in all you do, and He will direct your
paths."

Congratulations!
We love you!
Mom and Dad

DR. JOSHUA CHARLES SYSAK

God has blessed us !

Your knowledge has led you to this day. Your heart and soul have led you to your dream. The world will be a better place because of you...

The Sysak, Stella and Bucci families are proud of their first family doctor..

We all love you.
Mom, Dad, Andrew, Elizabeth, Nana,
Aunt Lou, Uncle Neill, Uncle Jr., Nino,
Aunt Joanne and Uncle Joe,
Uncle Ray and Uncle Bobo,
Aunt Donna

We pray for a happy, healthy and healing life.

Cheers!
to my "JAMA-mama," Dr. Heather.

I am so very proud of you and privileged to share my life with such a brilliant, beautiful and talented woman!

Love You Always, Joe

"Cheezy Eggs-Stat!"

Congratulations to our daughter, Dr. Heather L. Lockner!

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished.
Love, Mom and Dad

Where's the Doctor?
Can you tell,
How she makes her
Patients well?

Soul of Beauty,
Day by day,
To her duty
Hies away

With the sickest
Day and night,
In the thickest
Of the fight.

Heaven's treasure
Be thine end,
For the healer
Of all men.

DR. ALEXANDER S. POULATHAS

With God's help and your determination and commitment, you have achieved your dream! Our congratulations on your accomplishments.
We wish you much happiness and continued success in your future.

We love you and are so proud of you.
Mom and Dad

Dr. Alexander S. Poulathas

To My Big Brother:

You have always inspired me by the way you set high standards for everything you do!

Congratulations on your outstanding achievement!

Steve

Congratulations! Michaelene A. Bardo, D.O.

Dear "Mike,"
To set a goal that will take 20 years of education, and to accomplish that goal, is a remarkable achievement. We know the sacrifices you've made, and we are all very proud of your dedication, determination, courage and compassion. Never forsake your dreams; and always know that we are here for you in good time and bad.

With Love and Pride From Your Family:

Mom and Dad	*Brian & Lori*
Dana	*Aunt Laura*
Jason	*Jean & Paul*
Uncle Bob	*Barb & Dennis*
Grandpop	

Congratulations Dr. Jason S. Lotkowski

We are so proud of you. Your hard work, determination and dedication have made your dreams a reality. You will be as much of a blessing to your patients as you have been to us. We wish you the best of luck and happiness. We know you will be a Great Doctor.

All of our love,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer and Allison

Congratulations Dr. Rose A. Ressner

Enjoy your life- enrich it with learning, empathy, no regrets, plans for the future and joy.

Love,
Bubby

Congratulations, Dr. Thomas Quinn Gallagher

May the road rise with you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And, until we meet again,
May God keep you in the hollow of His hand.
(a traditional Irish blessing)

We could not be prouder!
All our love,
Mom
Dad
Alexandra
Greg
Jordane
Emily
Sarah
Todd
Homer
Brandi

Congratulations Dr. Marc Calabrese

Today is a dream come true!

Years of riding on an ambulance, volunteering in the emergency room, doing a shadow program with an orthopedic surgeon, attending four years of college and making it through medical school have gotten you to this point.

Self-discipline, determination, dedication, a strong sense of compassion, the gift of putting patients at ease, and a wonderful sense of humor are what will make a great Doctor Marc Calabrese.

We are so proud of your accomplishments!
With all of our love,
Mom, Dad and Brian

C is for the courage to follow your dream
O is for the obstacles you've overcome
N is for being a nice guy
G is for your graciousness
R is for the respect you've earned
A is for the accomplishment of your graduation
T is for the time you've given
U is for the utmost admiration
L is for the love of family
A is for the appreciation of your future patients
T is for a toast of good luck
I is for the integrity of your character
O is for the oath you've taken
N is for the name of Doctor
S is for the success we wish you

Congratulations to Dr. Dominic J. Valentino III

We wish you continued success and happiness throughout your life.

Sending our love,
Aunt Madeline,
Uncle Jay, Audra,
Karen, Bobby,
Nicole and Tori

Congratulations!
Dr. Christopher J. Wong

You should be proud, as we are, that your hardwork and perseverance has brought you to this point. May the rest of your dreams also be fulfilled.

Crit-Dee-Ferd

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike, Bo,
Diane, Paul, Jenna and
Martin

Congratulations Dr. Jeffrey Fusco

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments~
May the future allow you to soar even higher~
We love you,
Mom & Dad~ Becky~ Joe, Jim, & John~
Maggie, Annette, & Patty~ Katie, Bryan, Joey, Alyssa,
Jessica, Jacqueline, Nicole and Brianna

Michael L. Levin, D.O.

Within you there is all you need to make your dreams come true.

Remember this moment and how very proud we are.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Debbi

Michael L. Levin, D.O.

To my "baby" brother--

You did it! You achieved your lifelong dream just as I knew you would.

I am very proud of you and love you very much.

Love,
Debbi

My Husband, Eric T. Cochran, D.O.

Dr. Cochran, it is with great love and admiration that I say those words, and I am honored to share this moment with you. I am impressed that you have always known what you wanted and never let anything stop you from attaining your dream. While remaining a dedicated student, you still found time to be a devoted husband and loving father, always keeping an eye on what was important to you. With hard work and sacrifices, you made time for everything. You had the courage to take the steps and we had the faith to know that together we could weather any storm. God has given you a precious gift and may He continue to let your passion for osteopathic medicine shine through to all of your patients. You have shattered expectations, defied the odds, and given me someone to look up to. You are truly an inspiration to me and I thank you for choosing me to take this journey with you. I am soo proud of you, Eric. If you were to ask me the same question you asked over 5-years ago, I would still tell you today that I am ready to take the journey with you. It's been an adventure, a wonderful memorable adventure! May God bless you always. All my love, your wife, Dianne

MY DADDY THE DOCTOR

DADDY, I AM SO GLAD THAT YOU MISSED YOUR BIOCHEM EXAM TO BRING ME INTO THIS WORLD. FROM THAT FIRST DAY, I KNEW THAT YOU WOULD ALWAYS BE THERE FOR ME. THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME FROM YOUR STUDIES TO PLAY WITH ME. YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND, MY PLAYMATE, MY DADDY, AND YOU'RE THE BEST DOCTOR EVER! I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU. CONGRATULATIONS!
LOVE ALWAYS,
YOUR PRECIOUS BABY GIRL,
ASHLEY NOEL

Eric T. Cochran, D.O.

Congrats Eric! We love you and are very proud of you! Now can we borrow some money? Love, Amy, Scott, and Riley

What's up Doc? I have a pain in my shoulder, ha.ha. Congrats Eric! We're proud of you! Uncle Rob and Billy

Eric, Two weeks in Dr. Canter's office was a wonderful experience. I could see first hand how you have grown into such a caring and compassionate young man. Uncle Tom and I wish you the very brightest future, as we know you will have. Love, Aunt Sharon & Uncle Tom

Congratulations Eric! Soo proud of you! Love, Yal, Grandma and Grandpa Doggie

With faith in God and compassion and love for mankind, you will be a truly great physician. We are very proud of you!
Love, Dad and Mom Kazar

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Love always, Tammy, Dale, Bradley, and Kody

Who'd of thought? Congrats Bro! We love you and we're so proud of you! (Don't forget the family discount.) Danny & Jennifer

Congratulations Eric!
Does this mean I get free samples?
Love, Kelly

Congratulations Dr. Cochran!
We are very proud of you!
Love, Jodi

Congratulations Eric!
Good Luck. Love, Jill

You did it!
Congratulations
Uncle Mike

GOD has blessed you with the wonderful gift to heal. Remember the Great Physician in everything you do... Love, Chris & Jill
I Corinthians 12:4-11

Eric, I could never express how proud I am of you. To follow your dream and fulfill your destiny with such dignity and compassion is so admirable. May God guard you always! Love, Aunt Jo

Eric, Congratulations Doctor! The amount of time and energy you put into this is incredible! You deserve this! We know you'll be a great doctor! Love always, Christine, John, and Lyvia

Congratulations on a job well done. May His Spirit continue to guide you in the goal to which you have worked so hard to achieve. We are all so very proud of you.
Love, The Choinieres

Eric, God has given you a wonderful gift, the power to heal. It took a lot of dedication and perseverance to achieve what you have. Though you've had to face many obstacles along the way, you stayed focused on your dream. That dream is now a reality. We know that you will be a wonderful, compassionate doctor. We wish you continued success and happiness, and are very, very proud of you. All our love, Mom and Dad

Brother, Well, Doc. It's been one hell of a long, hard rocky road. Full of sacrifice on fulfilling your amazing dream. There isn't enough room on this page to express the amount of pride and admiration I feel for you. I know you will be the best you can be. Enjoy the irate patients. I love you very much, Michael

TQG-

"When you look into my eyes and you see the crazy gypsy in my soul, it always comes as a surprise when I feel my withered roots begin to grow.

Well I've never had a place that I could call my very own but that's alright my love 'cause you're my home.

When you touch my weary head and you tell me everything will be alright. You say, "Use my body for your bed and my love will keep you warm throughout the night."

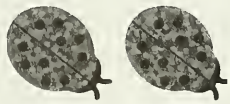
Well I'll never be a stranger and I'll never be alone, wherever we're together that's my home.

Home can be the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Indiana's early morning dew, high up in the hills of California. Home is just another word for you.

If I travel all my life and I never get to stop and settle down, long as I have you by my side there's a roof above and good walls all around.

You're my castle, you're my cabin, and my instant pleasure dome.

I need you in my life, 'cause you're my home."



Dr. Jennifer Ruth Axelband

Congratulations, the hard work has finally paid off.

Love,
Paul

Michael J. Paul, D.O.

Michael, on the day you were born, the angels got together and decided that you would be a doctor. First, you became a plumber but soon realized that the Lord had a different type of plumbing in mind for you. Now, instead of fixing pipes, you will be fixing people. You have always given 110% to your obligations as a son, father, husband, brother and friend. We have no doubt that you will give the same to your future patients. We are all so very proud of you and know that your Dad is smiling down upon you from heaven today and always.

Congratulations and continued success in your future.

With all of our love,
Mom, Joey, Barbara,
Adam and the rest of
your family and friends

To our daughter Dr. Stacey Marie Bishop

We are so very proud of you Stacey. You are a woman to be admired and respected...a champion for others. You have brought such joy and happiness to our lives. We love you dearly and wish you the best in all your endeavors. Remember, Stacy, that we are always here for you. Congratulations! We love you very much.

Mom and Dad

Chrissy,

Congratulations Doctor! Most importantly for having the good sense to marry me when you did. Your love and energy continue to make the world a wonderful place to live in.

All I can say to your future little patients and their parents is, " you're in for a real unique treat..... a bright, caring, sweetheart of a doctor with lots and lots and lots of stories.

Love,
Tom

Congratulations
Dr. Jeffrey G. Fusco

We know the hard work you have put into achieving this goal. We love you and are so very proud of you.

God Bless You,
Mom & Dad Bridges
Becky & Barbara

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SON
DR. JOHN N. RICCARDO JR.

IT TOOK A LOT OF DETERMINATION AND DEDICATION TO ACHIEVE WHAT YOU HAVE WITH YOUR LIFE TODAY. WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU. MAY SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS ALWAYS COME TO YOU.

WITH LOVE AND PRIDE,
MOM & DAD AND FAMILY

Congratulations
Dr. C. Christopher Harootunian

We love you and are so proud of all your accomplishments! Your compassion and caring for others is a gift you have chosen to use wisely!

Love,
Mom & Dad,
Terri & Dave
Mike & Gina

Congratulations
Dr. Scott I. Forman

We knew you could!
We knew you would!
You've made up so proud!

We love you,
Mom, Dad
Jen and Reid

From Our Friends~

Karin, we are so proud of you and love you very much. The Ureys

Congratulations to my one and only one grandson **Dominic J. Valentino, III, D.O.** I am so proud of you and I know Pop is celebrating in Heaven. I love you, Granny Frances.

Congratulations **Dr. "Alex" George**- Mom and Dad George.

Congratulations to **DOCTOR Shane Banks**. Love Brenda and Erik Storm.

Way to go, **Dr. Michael Foote!** Congrats, Love Brenda and Erik Storm.

From the Editor's Desk

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And so with closing remarks I hope you enjoy Synapsis 2001. We have come a long way and we are now starting residencies all across the country! Good luck to the Class of 2001!

'Oh the Places You'll Go' will be a yearbook for you to enjoy wherever you are heading! Take care.

Sincerely,

Christine Dufner Newman

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